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New-York Daily Times.

THE WRECK.

LATEST FROM THE NEW ERA.

One Hundred and Fifty-five Persons Saved.

250 LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

BODIES FASTENED TO THE RIGGING.

Many Bodies Washed Ashore at Deal Beach.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE WRECK.

Immediately upon receiving tidings of the terrible shipwreck of the *New Era*, at Deal Beach, we dispatched Reporters to the scene of the disaster, and have gathered additional particulars, though not so full or complete as we shall probably be able to furnish to-morrow. It is as yet impossible to give an accurate list of the names of the saved and lost. In the confusion incident upon the attempts to rescue the survivors, all order has been waived, and such information only is furnished as the imperfect facilities of the place and the foreign language of the survivors permitted. It is ascertained that out of *Four Hundred and Ten* persons on board the ship, ten *One Hundred and Fifty-five* have been saved; and of this number *three* died soon after reaching the shore.

The latest accounts from the wreck, received at a late hour last night, state that the ship has settled deeply in the sand, and her deck is now level with the sea. Many bodies have been discovered, lashed to the rigging—the last faint attempt of the unfortunate to sustain life during the cold and suffering of Monday night.

From our Special Reporters.

DEAL BEACH, N. J., Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The scene on the beach to-day baffles description. The villages of Long Branch, Red Bank, and all the adjacent towns and villages of New-Jersey, have gathered here, to the number of thousands, to witness the last scenes and to render such assistance as may be in their power. The sea, however, ran so high during the day and night yesterday, that it was utterly impossible for any boat to brave the waves and live. A stirring to see the spectacle of hundreds of human beings perishing within sight, and almost within reach of the rescue; it would have been but an act of mercy to such life in the attempt to rescue others.

This morning, the sea having partially subsided, the boats were put off, and one hundred and fifty persons were taken from on board the *New Era* and safely brought to shore. About fifty more remain on board as this dispatch is preparing. We can see the rigging covered with the bodies of those who lashed themselves to the ropes and spars last night, in order to prevent being washed away by the waves.

This morning, for the first time, it became practicable to launch the surf-boats, and the labor of transferring the passengers from the ship to the shore was begun, and carried forward with great activity. The sea is now quite calm, and hopes are entertained that all the survivors now remaining on board will be rescued. It is to be feared, however, that nearly *Two Hundred and Fifty lives have been lost* by this distressing shipwreck. We have no time to add full particulars.

Among those saved this morning was one lady, a German, who states that she had two brothers and sisters on board of the ship.

The rescued passengers are accommodated with lodgings and food, clothing, &c., at the houses of Mr. BURTON and Mr. ALLEN. It is intended to dispatch them to New-York as soon as possible, on board of one of the steam-tugs.

Nine of the bodies, which were washed ashore last night, remained upon the beach this morning uncared for. They will be buried as soon as possible.

Mr. JOHN WOOLEY, Coroner of Monmouth County, has just reached the scene, and will immediately proceed to hold inquests upon the bodies.

Considerable amounts of money have been found upon the bodies which have been washed ashore, and the same have been taken in charge by responsible parties.

Capt. HENRY, of the *New Era*, was one of the first to escape. He got ashore on a life-boat, in company with about twenty of the passengers. He declares that he has had bad luck during the entire voyage. The ship (he says) leaked so badly that he abandoned all expectations of getting her safely into port, in the event of any unfortunate accident occurring. He appears to have been discouraged and disheartened. When the ship struck, he required the passengers to remain below in the hold, in order to give a chance for the crew to work.

It is stated, however, that at the time the announcement was made to the Captain that there were six fathoms of water in the hold, he was sleeping. His orders, when he had been apprised of the danger, were to keep the ship on the way she was then going.

None of the crew are saved.

The ship was loaded with 600 or 800 tons of chalk, and the remainder of the cargo is hardware.

We hear that the life-mortar twice sent a line across the vessel from the shore, but it proved of no practical use.

Among the passengers on board was a physician, who is said to have had $20,000 in his possession. He was washed overboard.

A sailor attempted to rescue the Doctor as he was falling overboard, but failed.

Capt. HENRY has attempted no justification of his conduct in leaving the vessel before taking measures for the safety of his passengers.

The cause of the loss of the 250 passengers was, that when the gale struck the vessel, Capt. HENRY ordered all of the passengers below and closed the hatches upon them, he thinking that he would be able to work off the ship.

LATER.

Three P. M.—The *New Era's* mail-bags have been recovered and brought on shore.

Among the passengers saved is Wm. VAN WOORHEES, whose wife died soon after the ship left Bremenhaven.

At about 7 o'clock this morning, all the passengers who were alive were landed upon the beach, numbering 135, exclusive of 20 saved yesterday. The total number saved, out of the whole number of 410 persons on board at the time of the disaster, is 155, three of whom died shortly after reaching the shore.

Seven P. M.—At 4 o'clock this morning the sea had gone down sufficiently to enable surf-boats to live, and at 4½ o'clock Mr. WARDELL's boats went off to the wreck, and by 7 o'clock one hundred and thirty-five persons were safely landed, notwithstanding a heavy rolling surf and the sea almost constantly breaking over the ship.

After all the living were taken from the wreck search were made on board for the dead. Twelve bodies have already been brought on shore, and we understand there are at least twenty or thirty more still on board, many of whom are cut and mangled in the most shocking manner.

We have not been able to get the names of the lost, but most of those saved were forwarded to Red Bank, and will reach the City by the steamer *Alice C. Peter*, on Wednesday, at about 6 or 7 o'clock P. M., or possibly at an earlier hour, if not delayed by the tide.

Several of the women are so completely exhausted as to render it impossible to remove them at present; but they are well taken care of.

Capt. HENRY has been incessantly engaged ever since he reached the shore yesterday morning, and he has had no opportunity to prepare a statement of the terrible disaster for publication. We learn from him, however, that he sailed from Bremenhaven on the 26th of September, with upwards of 400 souls on board the *New Era*, and 30 died on the passage.

Of the number landed here, several have died, and, probably, others will die from the effects of their terrible hardships during the past thirty-six hours.

The ship has settled in the sand, and her deck is now nearly level with the sea. Her spars still stand, but her hull is much broken, and she will be a total loss.

Other Accounts.

DEAL BEACH, N. J., Tuesday, Nov. 14—7 A. M.

The ship *New Era* was boarded this morning by the wreck boats, and all the passengers that are remaining will be saved in the course of three or four hours. A great number of bodies have come on shore during the night, and five were picked up this morning within 400 yards of the telegraph office.

The ship is very much broken up, but her masts are still standing, and the passengers are clinging to the rigging.

One hundred and thirty passengers have been landed from the ship this morning.

Fifty dead bodies, in all, have been picked up on the shore.

There are two tug boats here, but they are not able to render any assistance as yet, owing to the heavy swell which prevails.

Arrival of a Steam-Tug from the Wreck.

Capt. FOURTEIN, of the steam-tug *Hector*, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, having left the wreck at 9½ o'clock in the morning, up to which time the ship lay as before, full of water, the masts standing and the sea making a steady breach over her. The Captain, officers and crew, with the exception of the steward are saved, and of the 400 souls on board, only 162 are saved. *They were taken off and landed on the beach by* the surf boats from the beach.

Capt. F. says there are a great number of dead bodies lashed in the rigging; the lighter schooner is at anchor near by.

Feeling at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The disaster has created intense excitement among the people residing in the neighborhood. The Jerseymen from Long Branch, Red Bank, and other places in the immediate vicinity, turned out in strong force to render assistance to the suffering.

Many residents of this town—twenty-two miles distant from the wreck—are preparing this morning to visit the wreck, and render every aid in their power.

Letter from the Inspector at Deal Beach.

The following letter was dispatched by Inspector MORRIS, on discovering the wreck:

CHELSEA COTTAGE, Monday, Nov. 13, 1854.

The ship *New Era*, Capt. HENRY, from Bremenhaven, with chalk, dry good, and hardware, came on this morning, at 6 o'clock, four miles south of my house, at Deal. She has four hundred passengers, seventy-five of whom are already lost, and twenty saved; the balance are still holding on to the rigging, the ship being a perfect wreck, and but little hope is entertained of the poor sufferers being saved. We are doing all that can be done to save life, yet the skill of man is easily baffled. Seven bodies have been picked up, and our shore is literally strewed with dead bodies and fragments of the wreck. The sight, and the constant screams of the sufferers, are heart-rending in the extreme; but no human aid can save them until the sea becomes more calm. Hundreds of persons are on the shore, ready to save, but to no purpose.

Yours, in haste, J. W. MORRIS, Inspector.

Letter from Mr. Bowne, General Insurance Agent.

DEAL, N. J., Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1854.

GENTLEMEN: I arrived here last evening, and endeavored to board the ship, but did not succeed, owing to the heavy surf. I found her full of water—broadside on the beach—and rigging full of passengers. She is the *New Era*, of Bath, from Bremen for New-York, with 374 steerage and 10 cabin passengers. Her cargo consists of 600 tons of chalk, taken in in London, and the balance of the cargo consists of Bremen goods. She is principally insured in Boston.

About 140 of the passengers and crew are saved. There were 410 in all. Her decks and rigging are filled with the mutilated remains of the dead—presenting the most horrifying spectacle I ever witnessed. The inhabitants here are doing everything in their power for the survivors. I shall remain here with the *Excelsior*, to save skills, rigging, and whatever is possible to save.

She came on yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The captain mistook the soundings for Long Island. He informs me he sounded at 5.30 A. M., in 16 fathoms. The spars are all standing, with about crowd topsails set.

There is too much sea on to do anything at present. I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours, J. Q. BOWNE.

P. S.—The Captain's name is THOMAS J. HENRY.

To WALDRON B. JONES, A. B. MELLOWS and REDWOOD WALTER, Esqrs.

Letter from the Manager of the Sandy Hook Telegraph.

OFFICE OF THE SANDY HOOK TELEGRAPH, No. 21 Wall-street, Nov. 14, 1854.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I noticed an article in your paper of this morning over the signature of H. SUTTON, of the News Yacht of the Associated Press, which seems to require a word of explanation from me.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning the ship *New Era* went ashore at Deal Beach. At about 8 o'clock I received a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. HENRY WARDELL addressed to WALTER B. JONES, Esq., President of the Board of Underwriters, informing him that the passengers would remain on board for a steamer to be sent down from the City to take them off. This dispatch I sent to Mr. JONES' residence in the City, and to Capt. BOWNE, the Agent of the Board, but neither of them were at home.

I soon after saw Capt. BOWNE at my office, where he called for information, and after communicating with him, he got the steamer *Hector* prepared as soon as possible, and on my meeting Mr. JONES at his office, he instantly telegraphed to the steamer *Achilles*, which was understood to be at that time off Sandy Hook, to proceed immediately to the wreck; and Mr. JONES, on hearing that the steamer *Leviathan* was also at the Hook, wrote a telegraphic dispatch, with similar directions, to her, to which he secured the signatures of her part owners, Messrs. BROFFORD, TILESTON & CO., and of Messrs. DUNCAN & CO., the consignees of the *New Era*, directing the *Leviathan* to proceed immediately to the *New Era*, both of which dispatches were transmitted by me without any delay. Both of these steamers being *then outside Sandy Hook, could not be supplied with anything*, in addition to what they then had on board. I understand that *either of the boats belong to the Underwriters*, and that the Board pays for them at a certain price per diem, as others do who have occasion to employ them.

Truly and respectfully yours, W. O. LEWIS, Manager N. Y. and Sandy Hook Telegraph.

The Bark Virgo Maria.

The Agents of this vessel have not received any further intelligence from her. The steamship *Mercury* has not yet returned to the City. When she does come, we may expect the whole of the passengers in her.

Schooner Ashore.

The French schooner *Two Sisters*, PANNIER, from the coast of Africa, is ashore at Fire Island. Her cargo consists of India rubber, &c. The vessel remains tight, and is well up on the beach. She went on Sunday night.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Run on the Banks of Washington—Meeting of the Soldiers of 1812.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The run on the Exchange Bank in this city continues to-day, but there were appearances of its abatement at the close of Bank hours. The paper of the Bank is redeemed promptly, but depositors are not allowed to remove their deposits, and bill holders are paid in notes on the Trans-Alleghany Bank of Virginia, an institution said to belong to the same firm. Strong doubts are entertained as to the capability of the Bank to sustain itself under such sudden pressure.

The soldiers of the War of 1812 held a meeting in this city to-day to respond to the call for a National Convention, to be held here January 8th, and appointed a Committee of thirty-two to make the necessary arrangements for that purpose.

The object of the Convention is to take measures to procure an increase of the pension roll.

The Case of Minister Soule—Has all an Apology.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The *Union* of this morning expresses the hope that the decree against Mr. SOULE was issued under a misapprehension of facts, and that the Emperor will make prompt reparation.

The run on the Trans-Alleghany, the Arlington, the Old Dominion, the Kenawha Banks, and also the Exchange Bank, of SELDEN, WITZNER & Co., still continues, and each bank is redeeming its notes with those of the others.

Excitement about the Canal Bank of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Dr. ACKLEY, a special depositor of $8,000 in the Canal Bank of this city as State Commissioner for the erection of an Insane Asylum at Newbury, attempted to get possession of the property of the Bank by law, as assignee, but was refused the keys of the safe. Thereupon the Sheriff caused the safe wall to be broken into. Meanwhile a general depositor of $15,000 sued the Bank, and summoned the assignee to give him possession. The landlord of the building then refused to accept the assignee as a sub-lessee, and the breaking in of the wall was *temporarily suspended*. It was afterwards resumed, and it was *proceeded with amidst the greatest excitement*. What was got by the assignee has not yet transpired.

The Central Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

A special excursion train left here this morning at 8½ o'clock, filled with the invited guests from this city and the Eastward, who have been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Central Ohio Railroad to-morrow. They arrived in Cumberland this afternoon, all in fine spirits. After partaking of a good dinner, the party were joined by the Mayor of Cumberland, J. ROMAN DIXON, and other prominent citizens, and then proceeded on their way to Wheeling, which they expect to reach about midnight.

The Southern Mail—News from Texas and Mexico.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The Southern mail as late as due has been received, with *New Orleans papers of Wednesday*.

The Brownsville *Flag* says General WOOL had been called to the city of Mexico. The officers of the revolutionary army were at Brownsville on the 21st making arrangements for another campaign. They were being arrested charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

The Wreck of the Steamer Jowess.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The steamer Jowess, which went ashore on Brigantine Beach on the 11th inst. has become a complete wreck, having this morning gone to pieces. She lies about fifty yards from the shore. Her engines it is thought will be recovered. The insurance on her is $70,000. Her cargo is a total loss.

The Money Market of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Money matters are more quiet in this city to-day. A violent wind, accompanied with a snow-storm, has interrupted the transaction of business.

The money brokers are doing a heavy business, and people are submitting to heavy shaves on all Western money.

Up to noon to-day no official returns of this county had been received.

Burning of the Genesee Freedom.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The steamer *Genesee* was destroyed by fire last night at New-Richmond, twenty-five miles above this city. She is a total loss. The steamer, cabin furniture and part hull are supposed to have perished in the flames.

Stoppage of George Milne & Co., Private Bankers.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

GEORGE MILNE & Co., private Bankers of this City, stopped this morning.

Murder Trial.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The trial of JOHN H. PHILLIPS, indicted for the murder of his wife, at West Troy, in April last, by stabbing her to the heart with an oyster knife, was commenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning.

Snow Storm in Western New-York.

DUNKIRK, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

There are about four inches of snow on the ground here this morning, and it is still falling. At Forestville it is three inches deep, at Dayton two inches deep, and at Cataraugus the ground is slightly covered.

Western Bank Difficulties.

CHICAGO, Monday, Nov. 14.

The United Bank has closed. The bills of the Elgin Bank are again being taken. Great excitement exists here in regard to the continued Bank failures.

Suspension of the City Bank of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The City Bank of this city this morning suspended. Its capital was $200,000.

Navigation of the Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The Ohio River at this point now measures 27 inches by the metal mark, and a further rise is expected. Small steamers are leaving for Cincinnati.

Vote on the Liquor Question in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Nov. 10.

The vote yesterday in this city, on the liquor question, resulted in five thousand majority in favor of granting licenses for the sale of liquors.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Nov. 14—5 P. M.

FLOUR—A driving snow-storm, which commenced early in the forenoon, and continued during most of the day, had a tendency to check out-door operations, and the sales are consequently limited, not exceeding 4,000 bbls. at $8 for ordinary Upper Lake, and $8 50 for good brands of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

WHEAT—The Wheat market is heavy and lower; sales 500 bushels red Michigan, at $1 08, and 5,000 Milwaukee on private terms.

CORN—Corn is dull and nominal, at 70c.; sales 1,500 bushels.

OATS—Oats are quiet and steady; sales 12,000 bushels, at 62c.

WHISKY—The demand for Whisky is fair; sales 200 bbls., at 24½c.

CANAL FREIGHTS are unchanged.

Receipts for the last 24 hours: 4,303 bbls. FLOUR, 45,166 bushels of WHEAT; 26,554 bushels of CORN.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The steamer *Atlantic's* news depressed the Cotton market and prices are here firm; sales to-day 1,500 bales.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The New City Hall—Mr. Thompson's Plan.

The plan of HARVIE E. THOMPSON for a new City Hall, recommended by the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen in their report on Monday evening, proposes, in addition to the present Hall, two other buildings posterior to it, extending to Chambers-street—the whole connecting with each other, of uniform height, and throughout the same style of architecture. The building facing Chambers-street, in dimensions and form, will mainly be a *fac-simile* of the Hall now in use. The centre building will be a parallelogram, but twenty feet less in length and breadth than the above. The connecting corridor extending from this inner building to the other two will vary in dimensions, the one running to the present building being 20 by 81 feet, the other running to the rear building only 38 by 61 feet. The entire length of the new additions as they will thus stand, will be 282 feet; the breadth of the building on Chambers-street same breadth as the one now used—215 feet. The breadth of the inner one, we have already stated, will be 20 feet less. Each building will be two stories high, with attic, basement and sub-cellars. The front of the rear building on Chambers-street, as also the Centre-street front of the middle building, will preserve precisely similar front with the present building, with the omission of the steps and portico, the main entrance, instead, being on a level with the pavement. The sub-ceiling is to be divided into forty large vaults. The basement will contain thirty-six rooms, varying from 27½ by 41 to 17½ by 16 feet. The first story will contain ninety-three rooms, varying from 42 by 50 to 14½ by 18½. The second story will comprise thirty-one rooms, varying from 42 by 55 to 14 by 18½ feet. In the attic there will be twenty-six rooms, varying from 33½ by 22 to 12 by 20, giving a total of 186 rooms. It is designed to construct the buildings of marble, of corresponding color and quality. Care will also be taken to render the building fireproof. As to the cost of the entire structure, that will depend upon the estimates put in, and the figures at the proper time.

Grading Second-Avenue.

The question of the Second-avenue Grade has assumed a new shape. The Councilmen have adopted the Report of their Committee on Assessments, (Mr. BRADLEY, Chairman) in favor of laying the assessments upon the lots of the Avenue. The property-holders, who are directly affected by the assessments, have held a number of indignation meetings, the proceedings of which we have reported fully, to remonstrate against the onerous nature of the burden which the Common Council impose upon them. They claim that the amount assessed on the main-land and the rocky portions of the avenue, is much greater than the entire net hot value of the property; that the City has hitherto borne a large share of the expense of grading avenues; that favoritism has prevailed in the apportionment; and that a leading object in undertaking the grading was to provide a way for the Second-avenue Railroad. The Committee, in their report, take up the leading objections in detail, and argue that it is injudicious to deviate from the plan, at first suggested, of placing the whole burden upon the shoulders of the lot-owners upon the avenue. The fact is recalled to mind that other lots have been taxed equally high, at rates varying from $800 to $400 per lot. The assessment levied upon the Second-avenue, from Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, is $8 62 per foot, or $258 75 per lot of 25 feet. The Committee's report was accepted, and it now remains to be passed upon by the other Board.

Lecture To-Night.

Three Lectures entertain their audiences this evening. Dr. CHEEVER speaks of History, at Hope Chapel. Prof. JAMES HENRY is at the Mechanics' Institute, to open the Winter course. Rev. JOHN LEAR treats of BONAPARTE, at the Clinton Hall Lecture Room.

LONG ISLAND.

THE WILLIAMSBURG RIOT.

Funeral of John H. Smith—Meeting of the Fire Department.

A meeting of the representatives of the Williamsburg Fire Department was held last evening at Perrault's Hall. The President, Mr. Thomas Stevens, announced the death of JOHN H. SMITH (who was fatally injured in the Riot) in appropriate terms.

A Committee consisting of J. Hanson, of Engine Company No. 9; Wm. Scott, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; Wm. Jennings, of Engine Company No. 7; Edw. F. Johnson, of Engine Company No. 1, and G. H. Bennett, of Hose Company No. 3, was appointed to draft resolutions. They reported the following:

Resolved, That we hear of the death of our late fellow representative, John H. SMITH, with deep regret—regret at the loss of a good firemen and esteemed citizen—and bow with submission to this dispensation of an all-wise Providence, which brings sorrow to our hearts and deprives us of one of our best members.

Resolved, That to the widow and orphans of our deceased brother, we extend a fireman's heartfelt sympathy, and assurance of that care and protection within our power to render.

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

Messrs. Bennett, Meeks and Johnson were appointed said Committee, and the President was also added.

The fire companies intending to turn out will meet in Firemen's Hall at 1½ o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, and accompany the remains to the grounds, preceded by the Fire Department Banner.

The Committee of Arrangements subsequently selected Mr. MEEKS as Marshal.

Yesterday the Mayor appointed about 30 Special Policemen, who are to hold themselves in readiness to render assistance in case of emergency.

THE ELECTION.

LATEST RETURNS.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY MAJORITIES.

County.	Clark over Seymour.	County.	Seymour over Clark.
†Allegany	532	New-York	14,581
*Broome	1,724	*Albany	1,444
Cattaraugus	1,188	*Chenango	405
Cayuga	1,004	Delaware	77
Chautauqua	1,269	*Erie	2,744
Chemung	1,597	Green	250
Columbia	39	*Herkimer	540
Cortland	1,200	Kings	3,189
Clinton	330	Lewis	35
Duchess	260	*Oneida	349
Essex	700	Otsego	1,937
Franklin	100	Putnam	136
*Fulton and Ham.	600	Queens	303
*Genesee	575	*Rensselaer	63
*Jefferson	200	Richmond	169
*Livingston	835	*Seneca	58
*Montgomery	173	Suffolk	65
Madison	306	Steuben	307
*Monroe	715	*Tioga	5
Niagara	1,200	Westchester	600
*Onondaga	55		
*Ontario	1,149	Total	37,431
*Orange	569		
Oswego	1,216		
Orleans	909		
*Rockland	2		
St Lawrence	1,182		
*Saratoga	932		
*Schenectady	491		
Schoharie	202		
Sullivan	30		
*Tompkins	665		
*Ulster	69		
Washington	1,500		
Wayne	900		
Westchester	1,324		
Wyoming	236		
*Yates	389		
Total	27,678	Clark ahead	247

*REMARKS.—We have the benefit this morning of part of the official returns, which are indicated by the *.

We learn that the Westchester majority for SEYMOUR is only 600. A Sullivan correspondent reduces CLARK's majority in that county to 30.

The great question, Who is the Governor? is still in the fog. Quitzlow leaves CLARK 247 ahead; but this on the outside report from Cortland, which though still retained by the *Evening Journal* of last night, is reduced to 632 by the *Atlas*.

BY TELEGRAPH.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—The contested figures of the Clerk's office give Clark 4,031; Seymour, 3,759. The canvass of this county is not complete, but it will not vary the above result.

OSWEGO, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

OSWEGO COUNTY.—[Official.]—Clark, 4,491; Seymour, 3,475; Ullmann, 1,242; Bronson, 404.

ITHACA, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The official vote in Tompkins County gives Clark 2,247, Seymour 1,582.

MONTICELLO, Monday, Nov. 13.

FROM SULLIVAN.—I give you the returns from all the towns but one in the County, which will increase Bronson's vote without varying the majority between Clark and Seymour—Clark, 853; Seymour, 826; Ullmann, 703; Bronson, 669.

Clark's majority over Seymour about.....30
Seymour's majority over the highest.....206

Congress—Woodward's, (R. and K. N.,) over Mattoy, (W.).....204
Assembly—Wm. H. Bailey, (R. and K. N.).....400
Clerk—James S. Seymour, (W.).....550
Sheriff—James E. Fowler, (W.).....190
Superintendent of Poor—Daniel Cornwell, (W.).....64

ALBANY, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

ALLEGANY *County gives* Clark, 4,210; Ullmann, 2,630; Seymour, 1,783.

GENESEE COUNTY *gives* Clark, 1,670; Ullmann, 1,260; Seymour, 609.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—The vote in this County is as follows: Clark, 4,066; Ullmann, 1,519; Seymour, 3,759; Bronson, 404.

LEWIS COUNTY.—Clark, 1,001; Ullmann, 1,279; Seymour, 1,126; Bronson, 462.

SENECA COUNTY.—Clark, 1,142; Ullmann, 1,103; Seymour, 1,201; Bronson, 320.

ALBANY COUNTY.—Clark, 4,613; Ullmann, 4,766; Seymour, 5,457; Bronson, 849.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—Clark, 3,325; Ullmann, 475; Seymour, 2,605; Bronson, 631.

HERKIMER COUNTY.—Clark, 2,360; Seymour, 3,120.

WARREN COUNTY.—The full vote of Warren County gives Clark a majority of 300 over Seymour.

SARATOGA COUNTY.—The full vote of Saratoga County has also been received, and Clark has a majority of 932 over Seymour.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.—Gives Seymour 4,610; Clark, 4,055.

ROME, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

CHENANGO COUNTY.—[Official]—Seymour's majority in this County is 405.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.—[Official.]—In this County Clark's majority over Seymour is 665.

UNADDAGUA, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

ONEIDA COUNTY.—[Official.]—Clark's majority over Seymour is 1,160.

PEN YAN, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

YATES COUNTY.—[Official.]—For Clark, 1,649; for Seymour, 1,264.

RENSSELAER COUNTY.—[Official.]—For Governor—Clark, 3,741; Ullmann, 3,677; Seymour, 3,806; Bronson, 386. Lieutenant Governor—Raymond, 3,708; Scraggs, 3,838; Ludlow, 3,573; Ford, 682. Canal Commissioner—Pettingill, 4,002; Williams, 2,481; Bradshaw, 3,749; Clark, 3,644.

ROCHESTER, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

MONROE COUNTY.—[Official.]—In this County, Clark has 4,043; Seymour, 3,837. The Whig County Treasurer is elected by 100 majority.

AUBURN, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

CAYUGA COUNTY.—[Official.]—Clark's majority is over 1,004.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

ERIE COUNTY.—[Official.]—Seymour, 4,666; Clark, 3,118. The canvass has been stopped here, and how the other candidates stand is not yet known. The whole return will not be completed before Thursday.

UTICA, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

ONEIDA COUNTY.—[Official]—Seymour, 4,371; Clark, 3,211. One town in this County has been changed by recounting, but it will not affect the above vote.

GENESEE COUNTY.—[Official.]—Seymour, 2,207; Clark, 2,776.

BATAVIA, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

GENESEE COUNTY.—[Official.]—Clark's majority in Genesee County, over Seymour, is 1,734.

OSWEGO, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

[illegible] 1,627; Ullmann, 1,230; Bronson, 120.

OSWEGO, Tuesday, Nov. 14—10 P. M.

The official vote for Governor in Erie County, is as follows: Clark, 1,022; Seymour, 1,027; Ullmann, 1,000; Bronson, 107.

The Election—The Latest Footings.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The *Argus'* footings on the vote for Governor tonight are as follows: Bronson, 32,826; Ullmann 110,773; Clark, 121,260; Seymour, 120,924. These footings do not include the majority of 565 for Clark in Tompkins County, nor also—but only 600 majority for Clark in Cortland County, which is reported at 1,200.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT FACTS.

Annexation of the Sandwich Islands—English Protection Wanderers.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

WE HAVE, from various sources, late, reliable and important information in regards the pending Treaty for the Annexation of the Sandwich Islands. Our readers will remember the intelligence which we published on this subject a few weeks since, viz: That a Treaty had been informally agreed to between the Government of the Islands on the one hand, and Mr. Gulick, the American Agent, on the other; that on the transfer being perfected, an annuity was to be paid to the Royal family and the leading nobles; and that annexation was generally popular, with residents and natives, and only strenuously opposed by Prince ALEXANDER, the heir apparent, a few of the immediate connections, and a portion of the European merchants and residents of the Islands.

This opposition threatened to defeat the project. The Prince was implacable—the real but not the avowed cause of his hostility being based upon the fact that while travelling in Europe, he was not treated as royal personages, when at the Court of St. Petersburg, he was not placed at the upper table on account of his color! The officious steward who seated this indignity upon the Prince, little dreamed that his officious blunder would constitute the chief difficulty in the way of securing a new State to the Union. Yet such is the fact; and it is no secret in Honolulu. That insult still rankles in the breast of the Prince. He would prefer to have the Islands pass into the hands of England, where prejudice is less potent, and from whose he could hope to retain his titles and dignities, which he seems to hold in greater esteem than the annexy price annexation to the United States would secure to him. This, also, is well understood, although it has not, probably, been officially promulgated.

Events have recently transpired, however, which will change the whole current of the Prince's thoughts, and secure his powerful support for the very Treaty which he has thus far strenuously opposed. During the early part of September, the English General at Honolulu received a dispatch from his Government, directing him to inform the King that, *in the event of any disturbance in the Islands, he would receive no aid from the English Government*, whose entire resources were required for the prosecution of the war with Russia. This dispatch had not been communicated to the King as late as the 15th of September, at His Majesty had lived too high during the preceding week to be responsible. But it soon would be communicated, and it was believed that it would have an important influence, not merely upon the mind of the King, but upon that of the Prince, who had relied with great confidence upon the assistance of the English Government in the event of an effort to compel him to acquiesce in the Treaty. But as he was absent from the seat of Government, it was not positively known how he would be affected by the intelligence.

It had, however, produced a marked change in the views of the English, Gulick and other residents who, like the Prince, had opposed annexation. Many of them, we are assured, intentionally because so strenuously in favor as they had been previously opposed to the treaty; and they now frankly declare that if they cannot count upon the protection of the Lion of England, they are ready to place themselves under the wings of the American Eagle.

This matter stood as late as the middle of September. The only point of difference remaining between our agent and the Hawaiian Commissioners appears to be in regard to the time and manner of annexation. That Government desires to have substantial annexation deferred for a year or eighteen months, and that, in the meantime, a Republican form of Government may be adopted, on the plan of the one of that period, the Islands meanwhile being in, but still Fedged States. But Mr. Gulick, acting under instructions, probably, demands annexation to be immediate, as a Territory, after which a new Constitution may be formed by the people. He thinks this mode of annexation, on the ground, also, of the other course should be attempted, doubting our ability to prevent the adoption of a Constitution embodying the principles of republicanism, as understood in this country. This, however, is quite improbable. The people of the Islands, and particularly those who conduct the Government, would take care that no such unprecedented result would follow. But, after all, this is a point of but little importance; and should not, and will not, probably, be allowed to interfere with the only solid question pending—the annexation, in some form, of the Islands to the United States.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. ALLEN, who was a Boston lawyer; the Minister of Foreign Relations, Mr. WYLLIE, a Scotchman, and formerly a merchant of Manatlan; and the Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. AMERMANN, formerly a clergyman from Pennsylvania, all concur with the King in their desire to have the Islands annexed as a State—principally to avoid the agitation of the question of Slavery, which they apprehend may come up, if they have to pass through the Territorial condition. *It is possible that the motives of these gentlemen* in thus sacrificing their own interests are not altogether disinterested. Indeed, *it is supposed that Mr. GULICK* would be very well pleased with the appointment of Governor during the transitional period; while one or the other of the Ministers are promised to have their eye on the same office, which they believed attainable if the people are permitted to place. These, however, are mere conjectures; but they are not at all improbable.

But to what we deem the present composition of those who have a voice in the settlement of this question may incline them, annexation is decidedly "Hard Pan." This has been mooted upon by the people, and they will accomplish their wish—peaceably if they can—forcibly if they must, unless some other power than the Hawaiian Government shall interpose to prevent what is so ardently desired. But no one anticipates that it will be necessary to resort to force; for the Chiefs know very well that if annexation should be preceded by a revolution, they would lose not only their promised rich emoluments, but their hard-earned possessions, and worldliness, but which, in the event of annexation, would become to them mines of wealth.

Just previous to our last advices, the British Consul had secured an audience with the King, and a messenger was forthwith dispatched for Prince ALEXANDER, by his order, for the purpose of state return of the Prince, and every one in the secrets of the Government were confident that the treaty would be signed in a very few days after his return; because, when he left on his journey, the policy of the English Government was developed, and not anticipated; and, as he depended upon the assistance of that Government to resist annexation to the United States, he will, it is believed, on seeing the futility of that hope, no longer resist "destiny." Our readers may, therefore, very soon expect to be called upon to hail the admission of this Island State to the American Republic.

Mr. Soule's Affair on Washington.

From the Washington Union.

OUR EUROPEAN exchanges by the steamer *Atlantic* bring the startling intelligence that the American Minister at the Court of Madrid has been forbidden to pass through France on his return from the conference of the American Ministers at Ostend by the Emperor Louis Napoleon; that the intelligence of excommunication was first made known to Mr. SOULE at Calais, on the 24th ultimo, by an officer of the police; that consequent of the order of the Emperor was issued from Paris while Mr. SOULE was under arrest to Calais; and that the American Minister thereupon returned to London, where he was arrested on the departure of the steamer. An editorial of the Union, in which we extract it verbatim, to justify this conduct of Louis Napoleon, is now before us, and it assures all probability of the inaccuracy of the above statements. We do not, however, fail to hope that the unexpected and startling news in the American Minister was founded on misapprehension of facts, which, when more correctly ascertained, will be found to

LETTERS OF THE CHARITIES OF ENGLAND.

The Belmont Candle Factory.—No. III.

We continue our extracts illustrating this remarkable work of Mr. Witson, and we take them now mostly from his writings to the boys of the factory—writings which, in their simple language and earnest religious tone, almost remind one of the sermons and efforts of Dr. Arnold among the lads of Rugby School.

In Chapter IX, of "Short Letters to the Belmont Men," he treats of "home-bred foremen;" and of putting men in authority whom they had seen grow up and ripen among them. "And I do not know," he says, "a greater delight than that of watching the advance of a man in goodness of character and earnestness in religion, through God's blessing to his own soul, upon his efforts in his daily life to improve the condition and character of those under his charge; nor do I know anything that better brings home to one's mind the goodness of God, than to see how He has so made us, and so deals with us, that we cannot do good to others, without, in the very act of doing it, getting good to ourselves." * *

"Think what sort of attachment some future foreman will have to a factory, in whose chapel he was baptised, ten pod his letters in its infant-school, first handled a pen in its day-school, and a bat in its cricket-ground, and so on in its house; had his first sight of and bathe in the sea, and got back his strength after his first fever, at its Margate bathing-place, and got married by its chaplain, perhaps to a girl securely born belonging to the place than he himself; had his children baptised in the same chapel in which he himself was baptised, and now seen them starting in the factory, on the same course which he himself has been running. I think I like the place very much, and would do a good deal to serve it; but I would think a person brought up in this way to be hollow, in warmth of feeling towards it, say who had joined it later in life."

* * * "The moral and educational value of this, the only proper way of managing a place, lies in the continued influence and control over a boy, from the opening of his character in childhood, till it has become firmly set in manhood; an influence and control, so far beyond any that good employers and schoolmasters can in general have; for their constant and bitter complaint is, that just as they are beginning to get hold over a boy, he slips away from their influence, though his being taken from school to work."

Of self-improvement among his operatives, he says:

"No man has a right to trust to any other man or men, high or low, for his own improvement, and the improvement of the state of things in which he is living. He is bound to work heartily as it himself. If others help him, so much the better; let him take the help and thank God for it; but if he should be so unhappily placed that others do not help him at all, or, yet worse, only hinder him, still he is bound to work on at his own improvement and theirs, without them, or, in spite of them. Do let every man and boy take the most certain fact well into his mind, and keep it always uppermost among duties for use in his daily life, that his improvement is his own work, and not any other person's for him, his duty to God and to himself, and to his relations and to society; and then all the rest will come in its place. If we are working derivatively, we expect his help in the general work of the improvement of the factory."

WORK MUSTERING ABOVE OUR HEAD.

"The three great tides that carry, which could be wished that among the boys, would, I fear, have been almost enough to raise the hair on end of some kind and warm-hearted people—these, I mean, which speak of our factory chiefly as if every boy who put his foot inside it, must become within a week or two a little angel, whatever his previous education may have been.

"But as long as the work goes on increasing so much that the factory itself cannot supply growing up boys fast enough to these parts of the works which require older ones than are to be found in the day school; and we are then obliged to take on for a season perhaps 150 boys, nearly strangers to us—and as long as we do not dismiss bad boys, until we suppose that letting them stay is doing mischief to others, or to themselves, or to the work—we who are in the midst of the boys, will not form such grand expectations of the whole of them, but be surprised, if, out of many hundreds, many are found who are a decorative and welcome. * * * I have thus in passing some things in a printed paper, I am ex-posing the whole factory to blame; but the real blame lies in our having such things among us, yet in other people knowing that we have."

OUR EVERYDAY EATING AND DRINKING.

"It is interesting to watch how, in all cases of great moral and intellectual improvement of masses of people, the place which luxurious eating and drinking fills in their thoughts and habits, becomes less and less important the more they advance in the knowledge and love of better things. * * * You will all remember cases within the last twelve month, where a quiet, comfortable tea has been made to serve on occasions which, in former times, would have been looked upon as excuses enough for a feasting match in the shape of a cinner, one hearty supper at a public house. * * * In all cases of concert, lectures, with which we wish our people to be much pleased, it is natural to make the entertainment luxurious, just in proportion to our desire of the moral and intellectual state of the guests." * * *

ADVICE TO THE BOYS.

"I have already, in the course of the meeting, said you that I do not wish to make you spend your time, nor to spend my own money that I can with you in such a game as cricket. It is an innocent, healthy, and delightful pleasure, provided for us by the kindness of our Heavenly Father, and, not only this, but it is to you a real preparation for the service to Him throughout your lives, in the station in which He has placed you, through your activity of body, and quickness of eye, that you are quite so much required, as educators of mind, in the proper doing of your duty; and yet, that—look very much cricket will give you those things. * * * I have not the same reason for playing that you have, for my service to God must be with the mind more than the body, but I know that it is by throwing myself entirely in to work, by the play of my faculties in the school, that I shall gain that influence over you, and that I have the opportunity of being the means, in God's hand, of leading you to right and keep in correct religion. So we may all of us, each, gain benefit in one sense, and the same in another, but the benefit will come from the Lord, and with the temperance He will make us yet really good friends."

IS IT ALWAYS BETTER TO SPEAK OUT HONESTLY AND FRANKLY.

"Let me tell the truth—I said there that whatever I found would interfere with meeting, whatever, pertaining or anything else—it was all one to me—I would join heartily with you in it, just that for all such things let themselves, I do not mean merely that, but those who may be present would prove sympathetic witness to religion. You know, we are Christians, I think, but we have to be joining religion on them, we feel, we may, I know, when this or that is brought forward, with the whole heart, and others will come in only

Of the religious exercises in the factory, he says:

"The morning meetings are not a place for religious controversy. I shall carefully avoid, where discussion was present, anything in which they could not agree; and if any of the Roman Catholics of the factory should come, I should, for the mornings when they were present, confine the reading to the subject upon which, happily, earnest Christians of whatever name are agreed—the worship, service and love of our one Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"Every religious party, from Roman Catholics to Quakers, inclusive, has an immense deal of good in it, and is almost sure to be better in some particular points of doctrine or practice than any other party, and on these particular points, we should be glad to learn from it. While on the other hand, every religious party has an immense deal of bad in it, and is almost sure to be worse in some particular points than any other party; and we ought, therefore, while deeply valuing all that we have learnt of good and true, and holding on firmly to it, * * yet to avoid so attaching ourselves to any party as to oblige ourselves to make its bad points our own."

The example of Dr. Arnold seems constantly to have been before him.

"God may do it (*i. e.*, the work of elevating the factory hands,) in the same way that He did the great work at Rugby School, through Dr. Arnold. There, everything seems to have been for a time, more in hope and promise than in immediate, full results; but now, looking back from after-years, the greatness of what was done there, is seen; for one cannot move about at all in English society, without falling in first with one and then another, earnest, healthy-minded, hard-working man, who traces up to Rugby all that he feels to be good in himself."

Our space will not permit us to follow on with these extracts, further. Enough has been given to show the simple, earnest, religious nature of the labors made to elevate the working men and boys of the Belmont Candle Factory. So far as we know, there is no such enterprise, either educational or religious, in any manufactory of the world. It is, at length, Christianity applied to the business of the world. The old bond of selfishness, between employers and employed, is for a little time done away with. The master is seen spending time and costly means to develop and improve both the minds and bodies of the workers in his employ. These in return pay back the trouble with an activity and intelligence which make the Factory one of the most profitable business concerns in London. The basis of it all is seen to be pure, liberal, earnest religious principle on the part of the master—so simply real that but for the results, it would sometimes seem almost the common canting piety.

To those who from the broadly displayed selfishness of the Christian world, sometimes doubt of Christianity as a renovating power in human society, and who are so anxiously searching for the great cures of social ills, we refer this Factory-mission and the results it has accomplished. It shows that the great principle has only begun its work upon the selfish relations of business. G. F. B.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Treaty between Russia and the United States—Rights of Neutrals.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1854.

Several days ago you published the ratified Treaty between the United States and Russia, of the negotiations of which I notified you some months since. The treaty establishes the doctrine that "free ships make free goods," and that neutral property on board of an enemy's vessel is entitled to the respect of belligerents. It incorporates these principles permanently into the Law of Nations. Herein may be a germ of war between the United states and Great Britain. The latter Government has always refused to recognize this doctrine except as a temporary policy. She may not be inclined to respect it now. But the United States having proclaimed it as a national law, are bound to maintain it in all their dealings with other nations, and to expend their most strenuous efforts to compel other nations to respect it when dealing with us. Russia is equally bound so to support the doctrine; and so will be all nations who follow in our footsteps, and accept this valuable principle as natural and national law. If, then, Great Britain invades this principle in the future, as she has in the past, and does so under circumstances affecting American interests, we have a casus belli at once. Will Great Britain respect this law?

It will be remembered that at the commencement of the Eastern War, Great Britain and France stated in a public notice of their intention during the war, to recognize as a matter of expediency, the freedom of neutral commerce. But there is nothing permanently binding in this declaration. The notification may be withdrawn at any moment, without the Government making it, being in the slightest degree committed to the principle it involves. The attentive reader of the European news has not failed to notice that English presses and high official personages have of late had much to say in favor of supposing the "indirect trade with Russia." What is the meaning of this phrase? I can find none other for it, except that the British authorities intend to stop the trade of neutrals with Russia, as in articles of [illegible] trade with Russia? [illegible] known of none. If Great Britain interferes with any American vessel engaged in that "indirect trade,"—be with any American vessel trading in Russian produce, through the medium of Austria, Prussia, or any other neutral power,—she will violate at once, the newly constituted principle of justice and National Law, to the maintenance of which we have solemnly pledged the National honor, and compel us to be an active participant in the pending struggle. The British Government will scarcely, in view of this movement, come greatly, although any interference with our commerce.

In connection with this subject, it will be interesting and useful to recall a brief chapter of history. During the war of American independence, it will be remembered that Spain was drawn into the controversy as an ally of France, and on our side. There seemed to be at one time a dangerous likelihood, despite of her treaty guarantees, would be drawn into against Great Britain for this necessity. The British Cabinet turned its attention to Russia, and endeavored to secure her aid and friendship. Sir James Harris (afterwards Lord Malmesbury) was instructed to amend the disposition of the Empress Catherine; and, for this purpose, addressed himself to Panin, Chancellor of the Empire, the Popularity, the reigning favorite of the Empress. Panin opposed the views of Great Britain, but Catherine broke up a joint conference between Count Panin and Harris, when the Empress commenced in office her grand mediation in the war between Great Britain on the one side, and France, Spain and the Colonies on the other, in which she [illegible] the Russian Court, [illegible] to secure for Russia the Turkish Empire. Panin, however, [illegible] in his opposition to this scheme, and an official stewer was accordingly returned. During the British overtures, much to the mortification of Harris and his Sovereign, Panin, however, in the name of the Empress, assured Great Britain of her continued good-will, and expressed the hope that circumstances would soon enable her to conform her conduct to her wishes.

Subsequently some Spanish cruisers took two Russian vessels as prizes, on the pretext that they were laden with supplies for Gibraltar. (I have not by me at present Warton's History of the Law of Nations, in which this occurrence is narrated, in the chapter on the armed neutrality of 1780, and therefore may not be entirely accurate in unimportant particulars.) Potemkin seized upon this opportunity to renew his efforts to get the Empress committed in favor of Great Britain and against the Allies, urging her to take vengeance upon Spain for this outrage upon the neutral rights of Russia. Catherine fell in with his views and secretly ordered the equipment at Cronstadt of a fleet to send against Spain if instant redress should be refused. This was kept secret from Panin, also, long as was possible. He could not, however, long remain in ignorance of the fact that the fleet was equipping, and he readily divined its destination. Instead of opposing the movement he determined to use the opportunity to defeat his rival by seeming to second his wishes. He accordingly flattered the Empress and urged her to issue a manifesto to Spain and all other nations, declaring the rights of neutrals, and the general doctrine that free ships make free goods, &c. In this way he told her she would make herself respected, and would present a good reason for demanding of Spain satisfaction for the injury she had committed.

The true principles of neutrality sanctioned by the natural law of nations, has been hitherto too little respected in practice. They had hitherto wanted the support of a sovereign uniting sufficient power, wisdom, and benevolence to cause them to be respected. These requisites were now united in Catherine, and she had an opportunity of acquiring new titles to glory, of becoming a lawgiver to the high seas, of restraining the excesses of maritime warfare, and affording to the peaceful commerce of neutrals such a security as it never had possessed.

The Empress was completely carried away by these representations so flattering to her pride and ambition. She ordered Panin to prepare a statement of the principles he had developed, to be communicated to the belligerent powers, as the rules to be observed for the security of Russian navigation and commerce, and to neutral states, as the basis of a league to be formed between them for the protection of neutral rights.

In the declaration of the Empress of Russia, sent were accordingly drawn up, under date the 26th February, 1780, and communicated to the Courts of London, Versailles, and Madrid. These rules are laid down as follows:

1. That all neutral vessels may freely navigate from port to port and on the coasts of nations at war.

2. That the goods belonging to the subjects of the powers at war should be free in neutral vessels, except contraband articles.

3. That the Empress, as to the specification of the above mentioned goods, holds to what is mentioned in the 10th and 11th articles of her treaty of commerce with Great Britain, extending these obligations to all the powers at war.

4. In respect to what is meant by a blockaded port, this denomination is only to be given to that where there is, by the arrangements of the power which attacks it with vessels stationed sufficiently near, an evident danger in attempting to enter it."

The "Treaty of Amity and Commerce" referred to in the 3d proposition above, restricts "contraband" to munitions of war.

Catherine, herself, was not really aware of the nature and operation of the important principles thus proclaimed. Indeed, she really supposed that while she had vindicated her own honor she had shown her great regard for Great Britain, and just before the courier was sent off with her proclamation, she told the British Ambassador very confidentially that there would soon be delivered, in her name, to all the belligerent powers, a manifesto which would be completely satisfactory to the British Government. In reply to Catherine's proclamation, the British Government declared, in effect, its purpose to act towards neutral powers according to the "principles generally acknowledged as the law of nations, where no treaties existed, and according to her treaty engagements where any question had modified this primitive law. Spain said she would respect the flag of all neutral nations; why should she defend the Russian declaration? France, Denmark and Sweden all heartily concurred in Catherine's declaration. Denmark and Russia concluded the Convention of armed neutrality in July 1716; the States General of the Netherlands alluded to this Convention in November, 1780; the United States of America acceded to the principles of the armed neutrality in 1781, as also did Prussia and Austria; Portugal followed in 1782, and the two Sicilies in 1783.

Thus we have before us at a glance, a view of the position hitherto occupied by each of the principal nations, upon the subject of the rights of neutrals. [illegible] of the spirit in which our declaration on that subject will be received by them. One or two facts are noticeable in this connection. One is, that in 1780, Philanthropic Britain was ready and willing to permit Russia to work her ambitious will upon Turkey, provided Russia would help her to subjugate her revolutionizing American colonies. The other fact is, that the original declaration by Russia on the rights of neutrals, was the result of a court intrigue—the accident of a diplomatic strife between rival favorites,—and is not therefore to be claimed by Russia as an evidence of justice, and of her moral elevation.

Storm of Storm Water.

BONHAM, Texas, Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1854.

Our weather is cool and Fall-like, although we have not yet had frost, which we anticipate soon. The yellow fever seems to be pretty well over, although we yet have an occasional death. The general health of the State is good. All industrious pursuits are flourishing. Public attention is directed to a considerable extent to the wheat growing part of the State. Dallas and surrounding counties are receiving a heavy immigration.

The effect of the storm were not so disastrous as was anticipated. Since the storm we have had a kind of second Spring. I heard a gentleman from Galveston Bay state to day that it was delayed two weeks longer there would be a second crop of ripe strawberries in his vicinity. The stream of emigration is flowing this way rapidly. Many are examining the country, with a view to location.

In many parts of Texas the experiment has been successfully made of cultivating the soil by free labor. It has been found that the idea that the climate was too warm, the sun too hot, to permit white men to labor without endangering their health, has no foundation in truth. Many of the late emigrants to this country are from Free States, especially from Indiana and Illinois. They are generally prosperous, are farmers and stock raisers, and are among the most useful citizens of the country.

Accident—Two Persons Killed.

CINCINNATI, O., Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The accident which took place in the building of the County Workhouse in this city, gave way this morning, killing instantly two persons. This is so unusually injured that but little hopes are entertained of his recovery, and four others are more or less injured. [illegible]

FROM HAVANA.

General Intelligence—Capture of Two American Vessel off Cabanas.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1854.

Since my last, this Government has ordered the [illegible] and the change of certain rules of "emancipados,"—negroes captured from slavers, or immediately after landing upon the island,—to the Orphan Asylum, for the purpose of giving it the control of which for its own relief, by building an institution for orphan children, infirm and destitute widows of color, &c.

Another order, published on the 4th inst., requires that all vessels quarantined at the ports of the Eastern Department of the island, shall ride out their quarantine time at Havana or Cuba, as may be convenient to the port of destination of cargo. Ship-masters should be careful in providing "Health-bills," so as not to be put to great loss of time and serious expense from informal documents or unclean vessels.

The Spanish war steamer *Velasco*, with mails and many military passengers, arrived from Cadiz on the 5th inst., giving items of news not confirmatory of quiet in Madrid or the provinces. Among the passengers Field-Marshal Gerónimo Bauzarro, lady and two children; ten officers of the field, staff and line; with several families; one priest with 22 Sisters of Charity; seven Jesuit priests, professors and subordinate deacons, &c., and 25 others, mostly attached to persons having official position under the new Administration.

The United States war steamer *Princeton*, Commander Eagle, entered port on the 6th inst., five days from Norfolk, having passenger Mr. Mitchell, your Minister to Nicaragua, and his family, and Mr. Fanin, U. S. Consul at Greytown; they have taken their quarters at the "Hotel Cubano" for a few days. It is said the steamer will leave for Pensacola, after taking in coal and water here, on the 9th or 10th.

We have a report of the capture of six hundred Bozal negroes, at or near the Isle of Pines; no particulars have transpired from the wires to give by this steamer. The British steamer from Vera Cruz, if in before I close, will not be in time for me to forward her news.

The *Falcon* arrived from Aspinwall early yesterday morning, bringing 119 passengers for the New Orleans steamer, expected to-day from New-York, and two for New-York, by the *Philadelphia*, momently looked for to arrive from New-Orleans.

Note.—This morning I learn from rumors upon the wharf, that two American schooners have been captured at or near Baracoa, one of which was loaded with rum, and the other had discharged her cargo, having nothing left aboard but lumber. There was a Creole passenger upon each vessel, and they were taken by the authorities, and put in the Jail at Baracoa, to which they set fire, endeavoring to escape in the confusion; but one of them was shot by the sentinel on duty, and the other was taken by the guard outside.

The statement is correct; and I learn that Gen. Manzano has been ordered to that district for immediate service, to organize and direct the military constitution, and to pacificate the country.

The news by the *Tiber*, just in from Mexico, confirms my last statements as to the financial condition of the Government of his Serene Highness. The Eastern rebels have been dispersed by troops without pay.

NEW-YORK CITY.

What they did at the Palace Yesterday—Big Prices.

The sale by auction of the goods yet remaining in the Crystal Palace, was resumed yesterday by Messrs. Waterbury & Dyer, at 11 o'clock A. M. The attendance was not so large as to warrant the anticipation of a brisk day's business, but, notwithstanding the paucity of numbers, a more than ordinary liberality was evinced on the part of the bidders, and the articles sold realized in most cases at least fair retail prices, and in some instances were knocked down at rates extravagantly high. A few spectacled old ladies, with characteristic cautiousness, acted as a sort of vanguard to the auctioneer, and generally contrived to give the first two or three bids for the better articles, but as the prices got up, their commercial enthusiasm abated, and the hammer ultimately fell at the nod of some one of a party of lucky gentlemen with uniform complexions, for what "vital fire" seemed by some unaccountable process to have been transmorrified into a sort of Pactolian fluid, whose purses must have been of indefinite length, and whose tastes appeared to be as unsettled as their purchases were numerous.

A few young gentlemen, with very tight trowsers and very short canes, walked around and inspected the things on exhibition, with persevering minuteness, and with all the optical advantages which their eye-glasses could afford. Like *Iago*, "they were nothing if they were not critical;" but they appeared so difficult to please that they seldom ventured an offer except for what everybody else passed over—and, even then, the amount of their bids was so judiciously contracted that the Auctioneer turned up his nose at them, and proceeded, without further ado, to the next thing numbered on the catalogue. Eventually the young gentlemen withdrew from the crowd, and retired to the stove, where, with the heads of their canes in their mouths, and their backs in pleasant contiguity to the warmth, they remained until the sales closed, to the manifest and grievous discomfiture of a number of elderly spinsters, who made repeated efforts to dislodge them, but without success. Several young ladies graced the occasion with their presence, and did all the admiring, but, with careful modesty, they rarely risked a bid, and hopped about from place to place in all the gaiety of youth and thoughtlessness, in order, as it seemed, to keep up the circulation, and remove the frosty blue that was beginning to impart an unpleasant tinge to the tips of their noses.

The first lots sold comprised a variety of French made chairs, plain black, with cane bottom, or with gilt ornaments and flowers, and were knocked down "at a sacrifice," at prices from $1 75 to $5 each; two Mexican saddles were sold, one at $45 and the other at $47 50; a large assortment of porcelain vases, exhibited by Mr. Haughwout, were offered, and two sets sold, the first at $16 50 each vase, and the next at $16. In the same department, a tea-service was sold for $29; a dessert service for $18, and a toilette set for only $40. In the furniture sales, a mahogany writing table from the manufactory of Walling & Harper, brought $14, a rosewood centre table, marble top, (from Blake, of Boston,) a very elegant article, $150; a black walnut smoking chair, $17; a patent lounge, $33 50; a Siamese chair (*vulgariter*, a courting chair,) $55; and a rosewood library chair, $26. The large and elaborately carved sideboard exhibited by Mr. Blake, was put up, but no offer was made. The large oval mirror made by the Messrs. Roseman, Kingsland & Co., at a cost, it is said, of $1,500, was also put up, but although some of the young ladies pinched very hard at certain old governors' skirts, nobody was courageous enough to make a bid for it either. The rosewood étagere manufactured by Mr. Brooks, of Brooklyn, was bought for $150, another not so elaborate brought $110, and a melodeon, with 5 octaves and 2 pedals that had obtained the bronze medal, was purchased for, we believe, some $80. The magnificent book-case, manufactured by Jeliffe Dassoth expressly for the exhibition at a cost of about $2,000, was offered for sale, but could not elicit a bidding, although originally, of course, obtained it. An ivory model of the proposed Constitution realized $37 50, and another and much larger model of the steam boat America went for $55. Somebody bought a large sleigh for $200; somebody else gave $60 for a small one; and an Albany chairman could readily for $[illegible].

A lot of silver knives and forks were sold up stairs at a heavy premium on first cost. A dozen dessert knives went at $22, two pickle knives at $6 25, two card cases at $7 each, and two butter knives at $5 per pair. "Knives to fix."

The decorated China ware and Parian marble goods exhibited by Rose & Co., of Gedgrave, England, went on terms in some cases for above the retail prices marked in the catalogue. Two small dam illesticks brought $25; two wine coolers, $30 each; a bridal dish of statuary porcelain, $16; a dejeuner tray, with two cups and saucers, a sugar box, a bowl, a cream vessel and teapot, all marked at but 20s 6d. British, on the catalogue, were sold for $11 50, or 48s. British. In the same way a toilet set marked at £2, brought $31, equal to £6 4s. The funniest part of the sale, and to the sellers, certainly the most agreeable, was the sale of the shirts. Competition shirt No. 1, after a very spirited bidding, was knocked down to a gentleman whose name deserves to be filed "on fame's eternal bead-roll"—John Lennox, Esq., of No. 131 West Eighteenth-street—and knocked down for—how much, friend?—just *One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars!* If everybody had been as magnificent a patron of the shirt making business as Mr. Lennox, Tom Hood's doleful seamstress, would not have sung:

"Tis, Oh, to be a slave
Along with the barbarous Turk,
Where women can never a soul to save,
If this be Christian work!"

The remaining shirts brought prices varying from $5 to $20 a piece. Some Lilliputian stockings were then offered; the Auctioneer warranted them to be of the best quality, and manufactured from the best gold, eighteen carats fine; and in consequence of this recommendation they went off like lightning, realizing prices varying between $32 and $70. With them the sales for the day closed.

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor was held on Monday evening at the Chapel of the University—Geo. Griswold, Esq., presiding. The Treasurer, Robert B. Minturn, Esq., then read his report, which shows that the amount received by donations during the year ending October 31, was $35,637 24, the whole of which has been expended in relieving the poor. R. M. Hartley, Secretary of the Association, then read the Annual Report. It says that at the commencement of the Society, its field extended only to Fortieth-street, and but 278 visitors were employed; now the number of visitors is 361, who extend their labors over the whole island.

The object of the Association is not only to relieve particular cases of indigence, but also to investigate the causes of the great amount of suffering and poverty in the City. One great cause, and perhaps the principal, is to be found in the sanitary condition of the poor, and the first thing to be done to remove their suffering is to improve that condition—to effect this requires a general popular impulse, as the evils in that respect are too deeply seated to be easily overcome. The effect of such a result would be felt not only in the decrease of suffering, but in the improvement of the moral condition of the people. The situation of the City, with respect to healthiness, is good, still it suffers much in comparison with others.

It is found that in the best portions of the City the number of deaths are sixty to seventy per cent less than in the more unhealthy portions. The number of deaths are conducted not by the wealth of the different portions, but by the care taken in regard to sanitary measures. An improvement in the sanitary condition of the City would be beneficial also in a financial point of view.

The Report adverted to the moral demoralization caused by the manner in which the poor lived in the City, packed together so densely in unhealthy tenements. The Society had made special efforts to suppress vagrancy by striving to put a stop to indiscriminate giving of alms, and by extending aid only to those known to be deserving. The number of families visited during the last year was 5,977, the number of persons relieved was 26,806.

Rev. Dr. Bellows and Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler then addressed the meeting. After the appointment of officers for the ensuing year, the meeting closed.

Military.

The 8th and 9th Regiments of the Third Brigade N. Y. S. M. were inspected by Brigade Inspector Cocks, in Tompkins-square, yesterday afternoon. Brigadier-General Hall and Staff were on the ground. The 8th was commanded by Lieut. Col. Lyons, and the 9th by Lieut. Col. Kelly. Both regiments were slimly represented; but the various movements were performed very creditably. The same lack of promptitude, however, observable on almost every turn-out of our State militia, was very apparent. The line should, in accordance with orders, have been formed at 1 o'clock; but this was not done till an hour later, and some lazy squads did not arrive on the ground till nearly 2 o'clock.

The 7th Regiment (National Guard,) also attached to the Third Brigade, will hold their annual inspection parade in Tompkins-square, at 2½ o'clock this afternoon. Col. Duryee will be in command. The regimental line will be formed at 2 o'clock, in Lafayette-place. One of the senior commandants (Capt. Price) and his command will escort the colors from the Colonel's quarters, in Madison-street, to the regimental parade ground.

This regiment is composed of eight battalion companies, (and one troop of horse,) clothed precisely alike, in a very neat gray uniform, which forms a singular contrast to the rest of the uniformed militia, who for the most part affect showy colors. When the 7th Regiment was formed, about twenty-five years ago, this color was chosen for its serviceable and economical qualities; and it is said to be the least fatal during battle,—the proportions as to color being, red and white, 19; rifle green, 7; brown, 6; gray, 5.

The Jarvis Guard, Capt. McMullen, with forty muskets, passed and saluted our office yesterday afternoon, on their return from a target excursion. The Company, which is composed of ship-joiners, made a very fine appearance. Their uniform was quite neat.

Arrest of Two Merchants—Obtaining $17,—000 by False Pretences.

Yesterday morning a complaint was made at the First District Police Court, by George M. Chapman, a merchant, formerly extensively engaged in the importation of straw and silk goods, doing business at No. 210 Pearl-street, against Henry I. Ingersoll and Samuel F. Ingersoll, whom he charges with obtaining $17,000 from him by false pretences, by representing themselves as the proprietors of the Croton File Works at Sing Sing. According to the affidavit of Mr. Chapman, it appears that the Ingersolls visited to him that they had a cash capital of $10,000, and were doing a profitable business of not less than $200,000 per annum. On these statements he made various loans to them at different times of over $33,000, receiving meanwhile confessions of judgments, for the several advances, which judgments were not entered on the docket of the Court the defendants urging the plea that it might prove detrimental to their business and credit to do so. The complainant now states that these representations are false, and that he has been defrauded of this large amount of money. The warrants for the arrest of the accused were placed in the hands of Officers Manierre and Smith, of the Lower Police Court, who shortly arrested them at their residence in Lexington-avenue. The prisoners were committed by Judge Osborne, and bailed by the in the sum of $10,000 each. Instructions exists that he will be wanted to show, at the hearing, which will take place on Thursday, that the charge is preferred from a spirit of malice, and that the indebtedness of the firm to Chapman is not $4,000, and the whole affair was merely a business transaction, and no fraud was intended.

Meeting of the Almshouse Governors.

The regular weekly meeting of the Governors of the Almshouse was held last evening. The following returns of persons in the various Institutions was presented:

Number remaining week ending Nov. 11, 1854, at Bellevue Hospital, 600; Lunatic Asylum, 600; Hospital from Penitentiary, 600; Hospital from Almshouse, 9; Small-pox Hospital, 0; City Prison, 50; Alms-house, 1,155; Penitentiary, 52; Hospital from Workhouse, 30; Workhouse, 600; Blackwell's Island, 600; Randall's Island Hospital, 225.—Total, 3,801. Increase 39.

Number remaining Nov. 4, 1854, 3,762; admitted, 72.—Total, 3,840. Died, 24; discharged, 6; sent to Penitentiary, 9.—Total, 39. White total, 2,267.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of the Workhouse, recommending the appointment of another keeper to preserve discipline. Also, a night watch to guard the property from river thieves.

A communication was also received from Dr. J. O. Stone, tendering his resignation. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed for his valuable medical services during a period of six years. Dr. Symonds Smith was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Stone, as one of the attending surgeons of Bellevue Hospital.

A few unimportant reports and resolutions were submitted, and the Board adjourned.

Trouble in the Episcopacy.

We hear from Illinois that there is trouble in the Episcopate of that State. Rt. Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, formerly Rector of St. Thomas's Church in this City, was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Illinois, but since his election it is averred, he has continued to reside in the State of New-York; having fixed his residence at Rye, Westchester County. The recent Diocesan Convention of Illinois adopted a resolution, requesting the Bishop to take up his residence in his Diocese. Bishop Whitehouse was also opposed by the Convention in reference to his so-called "Cathedral plan." In consequence of these differences, a resignation is hinted at.

Consecration of Bishop Potter.

The consecration of Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., as Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of New-York, will take place at Trinity Church on the morning of Wednesday, 22d inst. The seats in the middle aisle of the Church will be reserved for the clerical and Lay Delegates to the late Annual Convention. Admission to other parts of the Church is unrestricted.

St. Nicholas Society.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the St. Nicholas Society for the ensuing year:

President—Frederick De Peyster. *Vice-Presidents*—Hamilton Fish, James I. Roosevelt, J. J. R. Roosevelt, and Garret Van Wagner. *Secretary*—Charles E. Swords. *Assistant Secretary*—Richard H. Morris, Jr. *Treasurer*—William B. Johnson. *Managers*—W. J. Van Wagner, Cornelius Oakley, Sylvester L. E. Ward, Augustus Schell, R. Turnure, James W. Boardman, D. R. Haight, John J. Glover, Elias G. Drake, Jacob H. Kipp and John Ridley. *Chaplains*—Rev. Thos. Yoemans, D. D., and Rev. L. Johnson. *Physicians*—Richard S. Kissam, M. D., and Edward L. Dalton, M. D. *Consulting Physician*—John C. Cheesman, M. D.; John W. Francis, M. D. *Standing*—John Van Buren, Benjamin F. Field, A. R. Holmes, Peter E. Vanderveer, D. H. Haight, A. C. Cuthbert and D. F. Cuny.

The Magdalen Asylum.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum was held yesterday afternoon. An interesting report was read. The Society is fulfilling, as thoroughly as its means will permit, the objects for which it was founded. Applications for admission into the Asylum are numerous, but its resources are now much exhausted from a want of sufficient funds to carry out its objects.

The Vacancy in the Register's Office.

Governor Seymour has appointed Mr. Peter Asten to fill the vacancy in the Register's Office, occasioned by the resignation of Garret Dusenbury. He was sworn in on Monday by Richard B. Connolly, Esq., the County Clerk, and entered on the discharge of his duties on the day. Mr. Asten was one of the bondsmen in the sum of $5,000, for the late incumbent.

Sinking of the Propeller Hebohen.

The sinking of the propeller *Hebohen*, while on her way from Albany to this City, on Saturday night, sunk near Athens Village, has been announced by Telegraph. It is stated that the propeller went down in 25 feet water. If this is true, and the location correctly given, she probably ran upon the rock on which the *Swallow* was wrecked, as there is no other in that quarter where an accident of the character would be likely to occur. The night, too, was dark, and the rain fell in torrents. The *Hebohen* had a valuable cargo on board—200 head of cattle, 9,000 bushels of grain, besides a quantity of flour and feed. Mr. Ballentine, of Newark, was one of the owners.

Fire.

The alarm of fire for the Seventh District, at 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by a slight fire on the second floor of the building, No. 12 North William-street, originating from the explosion of a camphene lamp. The fire was extinguished with a few pails of water, before any damage of consequence was done.

The Ladies' Memorial of Bishop Wainwright.—In our notice of this excellent undertaking in yesterday's paper, we omitted to mention that subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Henry A. Coit, No. 55 Clinton-place.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Councilmen.—Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The Chair announced that as this was an adjourned meeting, the unfinished business of last meeting should be taken up and disposed of.

Councilman Cobover appealed from the decision of the Board, inasmuch as he considered it a stated meeting. Upon the Aye and Nays being taken, the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

After repeated calls of the Board, on motion of Councilman Mathes, the names of the absentees were recorded. A quorum was with difficulty found.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To have Livingston-place paved with granite.

From the members of the Bar, for a change of pavement about the New Court House.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

For a bell tower on Twenty-fifth-street, between the Second and Third avenues.

That Engine Company No. 21 be, and they are hereby directed, to do duty in the Seventh and Eighth Fire Districts forthwith, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and that Engine Company No. 15 be directed to do duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

In relation to paving Broadway, between Fourteenth-street and Forty-second-street, with block pavement.

To repair and pave, where necessary, the sidewalk on the east side of Cherry, from Franklin-square to Roosevelt-street. To repair the curb and gutter stone in front of houses Nos. 137, 139 and 141 Varick-street. To repair the sidewalk in Pearl-street, on back corner of City Hospital, under direction of the Street Commissioner.

To establish a market on the south side of Fourteenth-street, North River.

Thus the resolution of 1853, allowing the Trustees of the Reformed Dutch Church to erect and rent buildings on said property, was and hereby repealed.

ENGROSSED PAPERS.

The Board then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Wm. M. Tweed, Esq., in the Chair, and took up Doc. No. 76, the special order. The report of the Committee on the assessment list for grading Second-avenue, between Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-streets, was read. (See elsewhere.)

ONE WEEK LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

Shortest Passage Ever Made from Central America—Only Twenty Days and Twelve Hours from San Francisco.

PARTICULARS OF COUNT BOULBON'S DEATH.

EX-PRESIDENT WALKER ACQUITTED.

Yankee Blade's Specie Not Recovered.

UTAH NEWS.

LATER FROM OREGON.

The Accessory Transit Company's steamship *Northern Light*, Capt. E. L. THELBRAUGH, arrived at this port at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, in 9 days and 18 hours from San Juan, with 446 passengers and $664,406 on freight from San Francisco per steamer *Sierra Nevada*, making the passage from San Francisco to New-York in 20 days and 12 hours, being much the shortest passage ever made between the two cities. Nothing of interest has transpired in California since the sailing of the last steamer.

The *Northern Light* arrived in San Juan on the morning of Nov. 5, and left for New-York on the morning of the 7th. The transit from ship to ship was made in about thirty-two hours, the river being high and the country healthy.

In Central America, matters remain about the same as at last dates—CAZNOROVO still maintaining his position in Granada, and occasionally making successful forays into the country.

The Royal mail steamer *Dee* left San Juan for Chagres and Porto Bello, with the mails, on the evening of the 5th inst.

Nov. 12, at 4 P. M., lat. 26° 43', lon. 74° 33', exchanged signals with a bark standing north, showing white swallow-tail burgee with the letter H. in it.

Specie List.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.	$230,000	Order	$20,000
Adams & Co.	120,000	Grant & Co.	20,000
Wells Fargo & Co.	101,551	W. Seligman & Co.	15,000
Bloomfields & Co.	20,000	Newhouse & Spate	18,750
Total			$664,406

CALIFORNIA.

Further forged "requisitions" on the 2 per cent. funded debt have come to light, to the amount of $80,000;—the work of the scamp MAYNARD.

Ex-MAYOR GARRISON gave two months of his salary—$400 00, to the Public School Library Fund.

BRYTE CLARKE has been released upon a writ of habeas corpus.

The Know-Nothings have elected their Alderman in San Jose.

The Yankee Blade Wreck.

The efforts to recover the specie from the *Yankee Blade* were as yet unsuccessful. Moorings have been placed over the spot where she went down,—a few spars only indicating it otherwise.

The rescued passengers blame the Captain for deserting the wreck so early, and the agents of the Independent line for not forwarding them to New-York, and rate the offer as insult, of a return of only one-fourth the fares they paid.

Mining Items.

MINING ON THE MAIN YUBA.—The Nevada *Journal* is informed that nearly all the flumes on this stream have been carried off in consequence of the rise of the river by the late rains. The most of the fluming companies have not more than paid expenses this season. A few, however, have done remarkably well. The Empire Company, after getting into the bed of the stream, took out from $1,000 to $4,000 a day. Mining operations have been almost wholly suspended, as it is not deemed advisable to attempt to put in other flumes. The rain commenced a month earlier than was anticipated, and miners were not prepared for it.

FEATHER RIVER.—We gather the following from the Sacramento *Union*:

About ten days ago a miner named MERON found a solid lump of gold in Winter's Ravine, which weighed sixteen pounds. It was pure, and discovered but a few feet below the surface. The lucky finder still continues working his claim with the company.

On the ridge between Four Man's and Hopkin's Creeks, the diggings are considered excellent. At Rich Bar, on the North Fork of the Feather, there have been lately some rich strikes made, and the diggings generally on this stream have paid remarkably well. There have heavier rains fallen on the Feather River and its tributaries than on the branches of the American. On the former stream many flumes have been swept away, and claims flooded.

The American Valley and vicinity presents a lovely appearance at this time, and the verdure of Spring vying by soon to brighten the landscape. Vegetables and fruits are fast ripening, and flowers are in full bloom. The weather is delightfully cool.

It is stated that workingmen are needed about Richmond Hill, and that there is not the slightest excuse for the loafers who infest the towns, declaring that they can get no situations. Laborers are paid from $75 to $100 per month and boarded. On Feather River, during the season, they have been paid $100 per month.

MINING AT COLD SPRINGS.—There is probably no point in the county at which the miners, generally, are doing better, than at Cold Springs. Weber Creek has furnished a pretty good supply of water during the entire season, and the miners have universally obtained remunerative returns. We are unable to estimate the average, but the lowest figure, according to our information, would be between [illegible] and ten dollars. The entire flat below Cold Springs bears the evidences of having been at one time the bed of the Creek, and the whole of it, after stripping off the top dirt, will doubtless pay as well as what is now the Creek bed has paid. It is probable that work will be commenced on the flat after the Fall rains shall have furnished a more abundant supply of water. Many years will be required to work out these diggings.

Col. Wm. Walker Acquitted.

The quondam President of Lower California has been tried and—acquitted. Little interest was felt in the subject,—the Jury saw the accused departed, by judgment of the Court, of the attendance of a witness, Mr. DILLON, Consul of France, upon whose testimony he relied for some of the most important elements of his defence;—and the murder of Dr RAVENEY-BOULBON had wrought a marked and decided change in the public feeling on the subject of the invasion of Mexico. So great, says the *Herald*, is the abhorrence in the breasts of this people of that detestable ferocity and blood-thirstiness to which Count DE RAVENEY fell a victim, that if an armed expedition were to leave our wharves to succor for the invasion of Sonora, there is not power enough in the Federal authorities to prevent it. Any such attempt would be overridden and crushed by an overwhelming public sentiment. Even if Mr. WALKER, then, had been positively proved to have harbored before his departure, the intention to invade Lower California, the people would not now regard it as a crime—so deep is their disgust and loathing of the wretched crew who rule the destinies of unfortunate Mexico. All these causes combined together, perhaps, with the insufficiency of the testimony, have contributed to the acquittal of Mr. WALKER. The indictment alleged in several counts, all the offences which are defined by the 6th Section of the Act of 1818. That act defines four offences:

1. The beginning of a military expedition;
2. The setting on foot of a military expedition;
3. The providing, and fourthly, the procuring of means for a military expedition to proceed against territory, against the territory of a foreign nation with which the United States are at peace.

Col. WALKER entered in his own defence. There appears some ambiguity in hereabout he says for himself. We extract that portion of his speech which relates to the intentions of his expedition.

Col. Walker's Defence.

In sailing from the port of San Francisco on the *Caroline*, it was my paramount motive was indeed the sole one, to get out of the reach of the moment—nothing which might be conceived in a thoughtless brain—but I attempted to carry into execution a matter which through days and months and years I had thought on and deliberated upon, and satisfied myself that not only were the objects which I sought practicable—not only consistent with my own personal honor and the respect which every man owes to himself, but also perfectly consistent with the laws of the land. And it is for the purpose of showing that the objects and intentions which I then cherished—which I then had in view, come within the limits of the law and the Constitution, that I shall first speak to you on. The evidence is that the first idea of this expedition was entertained in the year 1852.

GUILTLESS IN MAJOR ENORY WAR.

At that time, Mr. ENORY, according to the testimony of Captain Snow, was an agent in Guaymas, and sought an interview with the Governor of Sonora, for the purpose of procuring grants of land on the frontier, on the condition of protecting the people from the attacks of the Apaches. He went to Hermosillo, and learned that the French under BOULBON had procured a similar contract. At that very time, Mr SNOW happened to be at Guaymas. This is one of the facts, together with another that a contract had been entered into between BOULBON and the Mexican Government, and other facts that could have been brought before you in a yet more conclusive and legal manner by the testimony of the French Consul. I can only prove it now in a secondary way by SNOW. BOULBON got the contract, and Mr. ENORY was obliged to return to San Francisco.

GUILTLESS IN BOULBON WAR.

But in a few months there sprung up a disagreement between BOULBON and the Mexicans, and in consequence of that disagreement, a conflict; but the conflict was not brought about by any unlawful act of RAGOUSET. It was brought about by the misconduct of the Mexican authorities. He and his men were obliged to capitulate and leave the country, and give up the contract. Had M. DILLON been on the stand, we should have shown conclusively the time when he arrived in San Francisco. We could have shown by his testimony, together with the testimony of Capt. SPRINGER, that no sooner than they left the land that the idea was revived, and the intentions and objects of going to Sonora were again mooted, and again received upon in Marysville; but although the testimony is secondary and somewhat inconclusive, I think it may be satisfactory to your minds that there was this connection and this similarity of aims and intentions. As soon as BOULBON failed to accomplish his object, there were American adventurers ready and willing to undertake the same contract on the same conditions; and gentlemen let me show you the difference between the conduct of the Government in relation to RAGOUSET and towards the expeditions afterwards I engaged in, not in fact that I was to cast odium on the Government, but merely to show the difference of its conduct towards the French adventurers and towards the American. At the time BOULBON left San Francisco in 1852, there was no attempt to arrest him—no attempt to put an end to the expedition—no attempt to interfere with his objects. He left and no armed force entered on the deck of his vessel, and said he should not leave the port of San Francisco. No commanding officer was present, and BOULBON was allowed to go in peace. *RAGOUSET BOULBON returns to San Francisco*, after having, to all intents and purposes, the same intentions as I afterwards had. He returns, after having committed an act of hostility against the Mexican Government, but there was no prosecution against him. There was no attempt on the part of the United States to punish him for the offence for which I am arraigned before you. In pursuit of these objects, three or four of us go down to Guaymas; we go down there with Mexican passports in our hands; we go down there with the sign-manual of the Mexican Consul; we go down there according to the law and comity of nations; we want there for the accomplishment of a peaceful object. There happened to be in authority at the time, the Prefect, who commenced the difficulty with RAGOUSET, and who, being naturally a thorough Mexican in his prejudices—a man ready to uphold the ignorant and despotic authority of the Government against all foreigners, threw every impediment in the way of our entrance into Sonora. It was before him we were brought up and made to acknowledge our purposes, and tell what was our business in Sonora. That was sent on to the Governor of Sonora, who, instead of approving of his conduct, reproved him, and sent authority for us to go on. There were declarations and affidavits that our intentions were to see the Governor and obtain from him grants of land on certain conditions; but the delays that were occasioned forced me to the conclusion that we would not be permitted to enter Sonora; and only a day or two before I left, the authority from the Governor was sent down permitting us to go to Sonora. But to show the purpose and objects that I then held were considered to be as I have stated them by the inhabitants of Sonora, I would say that at the time when I was on the very point of departure, when the Indians were ravaging the country—when it was expected the Apaches, in their own beautiful and savage language, "would ride into the town watered by a river carried on the backs of jackasses"—when these declarations were spread throughout Guaymas, they were in consternation at the approach of the savages, and then the inhabitants, recognizing my peaceful objects, sent an invitation to me to return, and hoped that I would return and bring sufficient Americans to protect the country from the incursions of the savages. It was shown by the testimony that, in pursuit of these objects, I returned to San Francisco, and it next appears that the *Arrow* was set up for Guaymas. I imagine that none of the Federal officers will object to the history. You remember, the District Attorney admitted that the libel filed in the case of the *Arrow* was dismissed because there was no legal power to prosecute it. It was not for the sake of arguing from this in favor of my acquittal that I introduced that piece of testimony, but it was to show another proceeding taken here in regard to preventing me from going to Sonora, and in order to show an act of the General commanding here. Unwarranted by law and without any authority, he placed soldiers on the vessel and used his military authority to prevent her leaving the port. I want to argue from this not any innocence of motive on my part, but the despotic authority of the Commanding General. This was the reason that obliged me to be private and secret in the matter; but it appears by the evidence that we left in the *Caroline*. I shall not attempt to argue the question which had been so ably argued to you, that the evidence here does not warrant a conviction under any section of the statute; but proceeding at once to the testimony, gentlemen, you will see that the evidence is direct and positive that, till after leaving this port, and till some time afterwards, we had no intention whatsoever of landing in a country comparatively unpeopled and uninhabited, and such is country over Lower California. Therefore the idea of once subjugated itself after a little reflection that it was the proper place at which to land, still having in view some important enterprise. Not till after this determination was there had a hostile or any other than a peaceful intention of landing at La Paz; but, on passing in the harbor, it was then discussed as to whether we could land at La Paz peacefully and with safety to ourselves, and yet keep within the letter of our laws. We all know the feelings of hostility to some extent among the authorities of Lower California. We all know the men whose interest it is to maintain the present despotism in Mexico, and to oppose any emigration that would better the country, and afford any change in the country politically. From the complexion of affairs it became necessary to pursue that course which seemed best for our own safety, and yet recognizing the law of nations. It was only after the departure from San Francisco that the resolution was formed of landing in that manner. But, gentlemen, it is not merely the facts which recorded the sailing of the *Caroline*—it is not merely the facts which succeeded the sailing of the *Caroline* and preceded the landing at La Paz, but also the acts and occurrences afterwards which show the original intention of the party when they left San Francisco. After remaining a few days at La Paz, and after remaining an additional number of days at Ensenada, we marched for the Colorado, in the very direction and by our acts showing an intention of still proceeding to the frontier of Sonora, the original object of the expedition; and though it became necessary to justify the act by the establishment of some government, and to cover ourselves with some flag, still the attempt was to carry out the original object, and to proceed to the frontier. It will be unnecessary for me to relate the nature of the march to the Colorado—it will be unnecessary for me to tell you of the hardships endured by the men on the march—it will be unnecessary for me to tell you how much they suffered for clothes—how much they suffered for shoes—how much they suffered for food and water; and the only reason why I mention these facts is to argue from them the motives which actuated us. Gentlemen, any one who knows human nature, and the ordinary motives which *impel men* to endurance and fatigue, must feel that not merely a lust of gain would enable men to go through such hardships and privations as were there endured, nor would merely the thirst for fame be sufficient; but gentlemen, there was something higher than the mere lust of gain, or hope of fame, which sustained the men under such hardships and difficulties. Above all, we must have had the consciousness that we were right. Without this we could not have endured hardships and privations absolutely worse than the most torturing death; and from this I would argue the original object and intent of the Expedition. It was not only tinged with humanity, as well as a hope of bettering our own condition in the world, but was even something more noble than that. I don't speak merely for myself, but for the men who were with me; and I say that there must have been something more noble than these sordid objects which enabled them to undergo such fatigue. So much, gentlemen, for the intention we had in leaving San Francisco. It has been argued to you by Mr. RANDOLPH, that it was the intention which constituted the crime; and if there was any offence, that it was merely of the intention, and not any overt act committed within the territory of the United States, and within the jurisdiction of this Court. In this prosecution the Government wishes to reach a man's conscience—to probe it to its depth, and ascertain what his intentions were. I am willing that it should be probed; I am willing that it should be ascertained by evidence what were my objects and intentions—because they are such that no man need be ashamed of. It was for this reason that I was willing the Court should go to such quixotic lengths; and even adopt the strict morality of the Saviour of all mankind, who said, "A man who looketh after a woman, to lust after her, hath already committed adultery in his heart." I am ready to be tried on these grounds; and it is for you to say if I had merely an intention and desire to commit an act of hostility against Mexico—that I have already committed the crime in my heart, and that therefore I should be punished for the offence. It is on these facts, and with all the testimony before you, that you are to pass on these allegations. So much, gentlemen, for the intention of the parties who originated this expedition.

The verdict was rendered after only twenty minutes' deliberation—NOT GUILTY.

FROM SONORA.

Count Boulbon's Fate.

Guaymas dates are to Sept. 1. It is now alleged that the French under Count BOULBON were provoked to an outbreak by insults and outrages heaped upon them in the streets by reckless Sonoranians.

THE DEATH SCENE.

He was shot at sunrise on the beach, at a distance from the quarters where the French were confined. He stood erect with his arms folded, and when the word "Present" was given, he locked his hands behind his back—raised his head even higher, and the instant after the discharge fell dead. He received four balls. A platoon of four men was detached to shoot him. Our report states that the first platoon was so deeply affected by his heroic conduct, that they refused to shoot him, and that another platoon had to be sent out by the Governor. It is said that a medallion that he wore upon his breast, was struck by a ball, and the parts forced into his breast.

On the 10th of July, three days after the fight at Guaymas, Major ROMAN, the American Consul, chartered a boat and sent the details of the engagement by express by way of the Gulf, the Rio Colorado, and the Mission of Santa Maria, to Major-General WOOL and to the San Francisco *Herald*. It is needless to say that the express failed, and it is to be feared that the four persons who left Guaymas in the boat have perished. Doctor DILL, for some time a resident of Guaymas, and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, were of the party. The names of the others have not reached us.

OREGON.

The Indians are not to be whipped for their atrocious murders yet. There were reports, however, that Capt. OLNEY's volunteers had reached the scene of the recent Indian massacre and had a battle with the Indians, killing five and taking as many more prisoners, among whom was a pretended chief, who professes to be able to restore stolen property, and to otherwise assist the whites—probably with a view to save his own life. Among the booty recovered from the Indians was some money and a silver cup, known to have belonged to the Company massacred. There are two reports as to the future operations of the volunteers; one is that they are pushing on to attack a large body whose retreat they have discovered by the aid of Indian spies.

Mr. H. C. GARDNER, who reached Fort Boise, of the Hudson Bay Company, shortly after the massacre of WARD's train, writes: "I saw at Fort Boise, and within about twenty miles of that place, about one thousand Indians; most of them appeared well armed, and some of them well mounted. At the fort there were about fifty Nezperces, and some Snakes. The former were selling their guns and ammunition to the Snakes, and receiving in exchange American clothing and money. Mr. ISAACS, who keeps the ferry at the fort, told me that the Hudson Bay men at the fort had been selling ammunition to the Snakes after they knew of the massacre, and expressed to me that it was an outrage, and ought to be stopped. Both Snakes and Nezperces were having access to the fort in the same manner as though no murders had been committed."

Another correspondent remonstrated with the Hudson Bay authorities at Fort Boise, against selling any more ammunition and guns to the Indians, when they showed evident signs of hostility to the immigrants. The reply of Mr. OGDEN, the chief factor was, "that it constituted part of their regular business; that he had authority to sell from the Governor of the Company, and that he should continue to do so till he had orders to stop from the Governor of Vancouver." At this reply our men were very indignant.

UTAH.

Deseret news is to the 21st of September.

RAIN AND SNOW IN SEPTEMBER.—The *News* says a snow-storm commenced on the evening of August the 20th, and continued, with intervals, to the night of the 22d. At times the rain fell in torrents. Rain fell rapidly and quite steadily from about 1 to 7 o'clock A. M., of the 10th September; showery the evening of the 11th, and a heavy rain, mingled with snow and hail, in the afternoon of the 12th. Emigo Mount and the tops of the mountains East of Salt Lake City, were white with snow for a short time.

PRICES OF PRODUCE.—In Salt Lake City and in the regions round about, Wheat is worth 4c. and Oats $1 50 ⅌ bush.; Butter, 50c. ⅌ lb.; Eggs, 25c. ⅌ doz., and Hay, $18@20 ⅌ ton.

ARRIVAL OF UNITED STATES TROOPS.—Col. E. J. STEPTON arrived at Salt Lake City, with his command, en route for California on the 21st of August. The officers under Col. STEPTON are Major RUNYAN, Captain SIMONSON, Quartermaster and Commissary; Lieutenants TYLER, MOWRY, LIVINGSTON, CHANDLER and ALLSTON; H. H. WIRTZ, Surgeon. There are about 570 soldiers, being two companies of artillery, one of infantry, and about 150 employes of Quartermaster's Department, and about 1,000 head of horses and mules. It is understood that Col. STEPTON proposes hiring Winter quarters in Salt Lake City, for the officers and troops, and locating the employes and animals in Rush Valley, about ten miles south of Tooele City.

Gov. YOUNG had an interview early in September with seven chiefs of the Snake Indians, accompanied by their bands. They professed a desire for the continuation of peace.

Elder ERASMUS SNOW had reached Salt Lake City, only 43 days from Liverpool.

The two Indians who had murdered the two boys WILLIAM and WARREN WEBB, while in the field, were captured, taken to Great Salt Lake City, and hung.

We now learn, by way of Salt Lake City, that the Indians attacked Fort Laramie, took it, plundered and burned it.

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, the 14th October, at the residence of Judge Thompson, by Right Rev. Bishop Kip, Capt. E. O. C. Ord, U. S. A., to Miss Mary Mercer Thompson, in San Francisco, on the 26th instant, by Justice O. Bailey, Mr. Peter Anthon, to Miss Mary Louisa Meyer, all of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, by Rev. M. Cox, Briggs, Albert Miller, to Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph Kendall, all of San Francisco.

In Coloma, on the 12th instant, Hon. Alfred Briggs, formerly of New-York, to Miss Mary Lucas, formerly of Illinois.

In Sacramento, on the 8th instant, Mr. Wm. R. Cary, to Miss Jane McNally.

In Sacramento, on the 10th inst., by Elliot Asbury, Esq., Joseph Benton, to Miss Kate Freeman.

In Sacramento, Oct. 15, Hon. Charles E. Lester, Senator from California, to Miss Amanda J. Knox.

On the 22d inst., by Justice Orrin Beiley, Capt. Alison G. Gove, of Olympia, Washington Territory, to Mrs. Sarah G. Marston, of San Francisco.

DIED.

In San Francisco, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Rosa Gonzalez, a native of Santiago, Chile, in the 27th year of her age.

In San Francisco, Oct. 15, George Washington Barrett, of Nantucket, Mass., aged 24 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 17, of phthisis pulmonalis, Miss Elizabeth Mulhall, a native of Ireland, aged 26 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 17, of Panama fever, Baldasa Cordero, a native of Panama, N. G., aged 34 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 17, James Olds, a native of New-York, aged 18 months, disease, teething.

In San Francisco, Oct. 17, of general debility, John Benedict O'Regan, a native of San Francisco, aged 18 months.

In San Francisco, Oct. 17, of Panama fever, Amelia Vanbunder, a native of Wisconsin, aged 18 months.

At Great Salt Lake City, Aug. 29, Joseph Poulin, formerly of Leicester, Eng., aged 41 years.

At Great Salt Lake City, Aug. 22, Mrs. Abiah Kelley, wife of Joseph Kelly, of Springville, aged 27.

In San Francisco, on the 12th inst., Clifton W. Berlin, of Philadelphia, aged 53 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 10, of consumption, John *Tourney, a native of Ireland, late of Charleston, S. C.*, aged 28 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 10, of consumption, Thomas Buckley, a native of Ireland, aged 25 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 10, John Brown, a native of Wales, *England*, aged 50 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 10, Mr. James Finn, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 20, Colin A. L. Whiting, aged 3 years, 9 months and 15 days.

In San Francisco, Oct. 20, David Harley, a native of Scotland, aged 51 years.

In San Francisco, Oct. 20, Mr. Wm. Long, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

In San Francisco, on the 21st ult., John, son of Peter and Margaret O'Connor.

In San Francisco, on the 21st ult., Mary, daughter of Jos. H. and Elizabeth F. Kimmel.

In San Francisco, on the 21st ult., William, son of William and Ann Hamilton.

In San Francisco, on the 21st ult., Wm. McGuire, a native of Ireland, aged 19 years.

In San Francisco, on the 20th ult., John F., son of John and Ann Delahunty, aged 8 months.

At Sutterville, on the 20th ult., Henry Clay, son of Major L. W. Hastings, aged 2 years and 2 months.

At Placerville, on the 17th ult., Chas. C. Latham, late of Ohio, aged 26 years.

In Placerville, Oct. 6, Edwin Francis Newton, son of Sylvester Newton, of Rumford Point, Maine, aged about 30 years.

On Sunday Oct. 22, Ann Maria, daughter of Charles H. and Jane Smith, aged one year.

San Francisco Market.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 23, 1854.

The weather has been showery throughout the day, and as a consequence the amount of business transacted has been light. There is a speculative feeling in COFFEE and Refined SUGARS, but other articles remain about the same as on Saturday.

FLOUR—Jobbing sales of 100 bbls. Hazell and Gallego, at $12 50 ⅌ bbl.; 100 qr. sacks Magnolia, at $8 50; 300 do., assorted Chili, at $7 50; 175 do. Alvies, at $8, and 100 do. Ashley's self-raising, at $10 50 ⅌ 200 lb.

WHEAT—Sales 600 sacks good, in three lots, at 16c., and 551 do. choice, at 17c. ⅌ lb.

BARLEY—Sales of 725 sacks California on private terms; 750 do. do., in two lots, at 1 1-16c., and 1,000 do. do., in seven lots, at 1½c. ⅌ lb.

OATS—Sales of 700 sacks California at 2c.; 200 do. Eastern (jobbing) at 2c., and 5,000 lbs. Eastern, in pockets, at 1½c. ⅌ lb.

BEAN—Sales of 200 sacks domestic, at 1c. ⅌ lb.

POTATOES—Sales of 500 sacks at 1½c.@1¾c. ⅌ lb.

ALMONDS—Sales of 4,000 lbs. soft shell on private terms.

COFFEE—Sales of 100 bags Rio at 10c.; 100 do. do. at 20c., and 500 do. Costa Rica, at 20c. ⅌ lb.

SUGAR—Large sales of crushed and powdered, from store and to arrive, have been reported at 12c. ⅌ lb., but we have been unable to gather particulars. The sales of crushed and powdered made on Saturday evening, and reported by us on private terms, were at 12c. ⅌ lb.

SOAP—Sale of 150 boxes Colgate's at 8c. ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Sale of 100 boxes Colgate's at 10c. ⅌ lb.

BRANDY—Sales of 50 octaves, 25 qr. pipes, J. J. Roizan brand (French) pale, at $2 70. ⅌ gall.

GIN—Sale of 50 pipes Swan and Double Anchor brands at $1 55. ⅌ gall.

BUTTER—Sale of 200 firkins fair still at 20c., ⅌ lb.

PORK—Sale of 50 bbls. clear at $30 ⅌ bbl.

BEEF—Sale of 100 bbls. mess at $16 50, ⅌ bbl.

HAMS—Sale of 300 bbls. Billings's at 17½c., ⅌ lb.

SHOVELS—Sales of 40 dozen Rowland's long handle, bright, at $17 50, ⅌ dozen.

Arrival of the Philadelphia.

The U. S. Mail steamship *Philadelphia*, Captain MCGOWAN, from New-Orleans 5th, and Havana 8th, left New-Orleans Oct. 5, at 8 A. M., and arrived at Havana Oct. 8, where the *Empire City*, from New-York, and *Falcon*, from Aspinwall, had arrived previously. The *E. C.* left the same day, at 10 o'clock, for New-Orleans. The *Falcon* was to leave Havana on the 9th, at 10 o'clock, for Aspinwall. The *P.* experienced boisterous weather nearly the whole passage.

Medical Hospital Appointment.

Dr. JOHN METCALF, of Bellevue Hospital, has received the appointment of Physician to the New-York Hospital, to fill the vacancy in the staff, created by the death of Dr. JEWETT. This leaves a vacancy in the Bellevue Hospital, which doubtless will be early filled by the Board of Governors of the Almshouse.

Our Foreign Population.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: Permit me, through the medium of your liberal and well circulated journal, to make an observation upon a subject with which the public mind has been particularly intimate for the past month, namely: "Foreign Demonocracy."

There is a *Foreign* community in your midst, whom I would wish to relieve from this odious aspersion—a people who never have and never will attempt to interfere either with your municipal or legislative assemblies; whose only aim in coming to this country is to gain a competency by their honest industry. I allude to my countrymen—the Scotch. Their recollections of home are too endearing to be so easily forgotten, and the politics and intelligence from their mountain-bound land engrosses more of their attention than the struggle between the Native American party and the Roman Catholic Irish. Depend upon this, however, they love Truth and Justice—and in the day of struggle they will be found on the right side.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

FERTH.

Further Expedition to the Arctic Sea.

From the London Times, Oct. 20.

We learn that two overland expeditions have been decided upon; the one to leave, to go down the Mackenzie River, in search of Captain COLLINSON, about the safety of whom there is now some anxiety; the other, in canoes, down Back's Fish River, to make further inquiries into the fate of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN's people, and to endeavor to obtain some more satisfactory information, if the remains of the dead be found, to place them decently under ground. A boat race on Friday, it was arranged by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and Captain SHEPARD, Deputy Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, that these expeditions should be intrusted to the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the same evening the Deputy Governor had posted letters to Sir George Simpson, Territorial Governor, containing full details as to the objects and mode of carrying into effect these expeditions.

New-York Daily Times, Wednesday, November 15, 1854.

THE WHIG CANDIDATES.

To the Editor of the Courts and Enquirer:

I observe that in your Friday's issue you copy from the *Tribune*, and endorse with enlargements, a severe censure of the Whig candidate for Lieutenant-Governor for his alleged forgetfulness of the Conception at Auburn. Now, that the election is over, I ask the privilege of a few words by way of reply.

The *Tribune's* complaint relates to the Tuesday-night Convention, and insists that Mr. RAYMOND should have "stood pillory" on his original Whig nomination, and sacrificing "himself rather than let down his vote, in this City would have been nearly equal to SEYMOUR's." In other words, by such a sacrifice Mr. R. might have obtained the endorsement and support of the Liquor Dealers' Association; and the *Tribune* thinks he ought to have done so.

Now consider the facts. Mr. RAYMOND in his paper had unceremoniously endorsed Gov. SEYMOUR's objections to the details of the prohibitory bill of last session. He was afterwards nominated by the Whig State Convention; and in announcing that fact the *Tribune* added that the only thing necessary to secure his election was to have it known that he was not in favor of a prohibitory law. The late Temperance Committee wrote him a letter, asking that question. He answered it, saying that he was in favor of such a law. This is what he did—and that is all he did—in regard to Temperance. Suppose he had done less—what would the *Tribune* have said of him then? And what do you see in his answer on that subject worthy of censure?

Your concern, as I understand it, relates to his action in regard to the Anti-Nebraska Convention. You charge him with having perfidiously deserted the "Whig platform laid down at Syracuse;" with having "turned aside from principles he had there pledged himself to abide by and uphold;" and that with a design to "conciliate and secure the support of some eight or ten thousand abolitionists." I am confident you have widely mistaken, or completely forgotten, the facts in this case. I know you cannot find in them anything to justify your severe denunciations of Mr. RAYMOND's course.

You say "there was not a Whig paper in the State which did not give its frank and ready adhesion to the Syracuse platform, and freely accept the candidates that had been put thereon;" but "from the day the Whig candidates *sent letters to the Auburn Convention*, and identified themselves with its sentiments and objects, estrangement commenced." Now the letters to the candidates contained this inquiry—whether they endorsed the principles of the resolutions *adopted at Saratoga!* This was its whole scope. These resolutions were not abolition in their tone; they were confined strictly to the issues growing out of the Nebraska bills; they said nothing about the Fugitive Slave Law; nor was there a sentiment embodied in them which was not asserted with equal emphasis at Syracuse. If these were I would be glad to have you point it out. Nor could you or any other politician have been ignorant of the fact that Mr. RAYMOND had already endorsed these principles. He was a delegate at Saratoga—was one of the Committee which reported the resolutions—moved their adoption and voted in their favor. When he was asked, then, in writing whether he approved them, on what, how was it possible for him to give any other than an affirmative answer? And how was it possible for you, or any other Whig, who had accepted him at Syracuse, *after* his action at Saratoga, and upon the basis of the Syracuse platform, to be surprised or indignant at his giving such an answer?

The Saratoga Convention was not an Abolition Convention in any sense of the word. I know how loosely this term of opprobrium is bandied about among journalists, who are not scrupulous as to the means they use to blacken their opponent;—but you have not hitherto followed their example. There were Abolitionists at Saratoga and at Auburn. But they were largely outvoted; they did not carry a single point they attempted;—they were especially indignant at Mr. RAYMOND for his alleged agency in their defeat; they were the parties from whom came the only vehement hostility to his endorsement at Auburn;—and when they found that they could not prevent it, they counsel, and nominated BRADFORD R. WOOD against him. The Free Democracy, with JOHN P. HALE at their head, did the same thing. So that the only endorsement Mr. RAYMOND obtained from that Convention came from that large majority of its members who were determined *that it should not be perverted* from its original purpose of strengthening and concentrating the Anti-Nebraska sentiment of the State, and "pressed into the service of naked, ribald Abolitionism." The candidates *did not*, as you assert, "go down near to the Abolitionists, trailing the Missouri Compromise behind them;" nor did the Abolitionists come out to them;" nor did the "two parties fraternize"—nor have they "since worked together." On the contrary, the Abolitionists and Free Democrats were dissatisfied at Saratoga;—they bolted from the Convention at Auburn; they nominated their own ticket; and they supported it all through the canvass.

These are facts, which in my opinion, ought to modify your severe and unjust denunciation of the Whig candidates, and especially of Mr. RAYMOND. There are, of course, abundant reasons why he should be singled out by his professional neighbors, and especially by the editor of the *Tribune*, for censure. But I do not believe you have any disposition to do him any injustice; and I know nothing in his sentiments, his opinions or his action, which would lead me to believe him less a man than yourself.

A NATIONAL WHIG.

Elopement.

From the Vernon Transcript.

W. H. CRUMB of West Winfield, Herkimer County, left that place on Thursday, the 2d inst., saying he was going to Binghamton and then to Racine, Wisconsin, where he has a wife and two children, who left said CRUMB in June last in consequence of family difficulties. The next day after CRUMB's leaving, Mrs. RACHEL BARTLETT, wife of ALONZO D. BARTLETT of West Winfield, left her family, saying she was going to the east part of the town on a visit, but instead of going to her friends on a visit, she took a roundabout way, coming out upon the Plankroad at North Winfield, when she took the stage for Utica. On the arrival of the stage at Utica, she was met by CRUMB. They immediately proceeded to the railroad, but being too late for the cars, CRUMB hired a livery carriage to take them to Rome, where the couple were deposited at the railroad depot, which is the last that has been heard of them. CRUMB is a carpenter and joiner and wagon maker by trade, is a man about five feet nine inches high, of slim build, is quick and active, making a very good appearance in company. Mrs. BARTLETT is a slender woman, about five feet two inches high. She leaves her husband and three girls, of the respective ages of 14, 10 and 7, who are now mourning away their lives for the loss of a mother who has always exhibited herself as a fond and loving mother, and the cause of her extraordinary conduct in leaving her family is a mystery to all who knew her and her family. It is hoped by her husband that she may repent, (if she has not already,) and express a desire to return to her family, where she will be received and the past forgotten, for the sake of the infant children, who must look to her for the care which only a mother can bestow.

Mr. BARTLETT will furnish the necessary means for her return if desired, believing that in an unguarded moment she was led astray by an artful, cunning and unprincipled villain, who, to accomplish his own ends, would and has made a sacrifice of his own family and others.

MARKET REPORTS.

Recent Market Prices.

TUESDAY, Nov. 14.

FRESH MEATS are, as usual, quite abundant and the prices have not varied since last week. Beef sells at from 7c. to 8c. ⅌ lb., and Steaks from 10c. to 16c. ⅌ lb., according to quality. Roasting Pieces are 12c.@15c. cash. Fresh Pork is coming daily in large quantities, and is in good demand, but has not as yet diminished in price; it is now 10c. ⅌ lb. Mutton is from 6½c. to 7c. ⅌ lb. Lamb is $1 50 ⅌ quarter. Veal sells at from 10c. to 12½c. ⅌ lb. Veal Cutlets 12½c. ⅌ lb.

SALT MEATS, &c., are in good supply, with no alteration from last week's quotations, which we insert: Corned Beef 10c.@12c.; Smoked Hams 12½c.@14c.; Smoked Shoulders 8c.; Smoked Sides 11c.@12c. Fowls 8c.; Sausages 10c. Smoked Beef 10c., and Bologna Sausage 12½c. ⅌ lb. Chickens [illegible] cash or 5c. ⅌ lb.

POULTRY and GAME are more plenty, large quantities having arrived in market during the week, and the former has fallen 2 cents on the pound for good the most tender. Game [illegible] 12½c. ⅌ lb. Geese are selling at 75c.@$1 ⅌ pair. Turkeys are selling at 12½c. ⅌ lb. Fowls, 10c.@12½c. ⅌ lb. Pigeons, 50c.@75c. ⅌ pair. Rabbits, 62½c. ⅌ pair. English Snipe, 62½c. ⅌ dozen. Canvas Back Ducks, $1 50@$2 ⅌ pair; English Snipe, 62½c. ⅌ dozen. Red Head Ducks, 62½c. and Grouse Duck, $1 50@$2 ⅌ pair; Quails, 37½c. and Woodcock, $1 50 ⅌ dozen. Venison, 12½c.@15c. ⅌ lb.

VEGETABLES—Of all kinds are abundant, and comprise chiefly: White Turnips, 12½c. ⅌ half peck; Potatoes, (Irish and Sweet) 15c. ⅌ half peck; Beets and Carrots, 6c. ⅌ bunch; Red Onions, 6c. ⅌ quart; Lettuce, 6c. ⅌ head; Radishes, 6c. ⅌ bunch; Water Cresses, 6c. ⅌ bunch; Wheat Pack; New Cabbage, 12½c. ⅌ head; Red Cabbage, 12½c. ⅌ head; Celery, 12½c.@25c. ⅌ bunch; Tomatoes, 6c. ⅌ quart; Red Peppers, 6c. ⅌ bunch.

FRUIT—In bearing was plenty and decay. Apples, however, are yet quite abundant, and various varieties. Nonesuch Apples, 25c. and Greening Apples 12c., ⅌ half peck; Apple and Pear Quinces $4@$6 ⅌ hundred; Grapes 6c. ⅌ lb. cash.

PEACH FRUIT—is not very abundant, many kinds being out of season

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Mr. Soulé's Case.

The general claim by those who justify the expulsion of Mr. SOULÉ from France by the French Government, is that, out of the country to which he is accredited, Mr. SOULÉ has none of the rights and immunities of his representative character, and is to be regarded and treated as any other individual. The London *Times* bases its defence of the act on this ground, and is followed in so doing by the *Evening Post*, and other American journals which contain the action of the Government. We apprehend that this position is not supported by authorities on international law. Chancellor KENT in his chapter on the subject says that "an Ambassador is deemed under the protection of the law of nations *in his passage through the territories of a third and friendly power*, while upon his public mission, in going to or returning from the Government to which he is deputed. To arrest him under such circumstances would be a breach of his privilege as a public Minister." Chancellor KENT refers to the opposite principle laid down by GROTIUS, who held that the obligation to protect Ambassadors extends only to the power to whom the embassy is sent, and does not extend to the power through whose territories the Ambassador presumes to pass without a passport;—and adds that "*this harsh and narrow rule is now justly exploded.*" In Mr. SOULÉ's case, it will be noticed, the absence of a passport cannot be pleaded, for he had one duly *vised* by the French Minister in London.

This latter principle was tested in our own Courts in 1831, when Mr. HUGHANNON, the Minister of Texas to France, was passing through New-York on his way home,—Texas being then a foreign and independent power. Mr. H. was arrested in this City for debt, and pleaded his privilege as an Ambassador as giving him immunity from arrest, not only in the territory of the power to which he was accredited, but within the territories of every friendly power. The Superior Court, within whose jurisdiction the case was brought, recognized the validity of the plea, and ordered his discharge. *It was held that not* even a passport was required to insure him protection. The fact that he was the representative of a friendly power was deemed sufficient. In this case the ordinary operation of the Courts of law was held to be suspended towards an individual who was present in the country as the Minister of a foreign power, although he was not accredited to our own Government.

Upon this principle it will not be easy for the Government of France to clear itself from the charge of having treated the United States in an offensive and insulting manner. It excludes from its soil one of our official representatives,—not designing even to give any reason therefor, assigning *no reason, alleging no offence,—but so far* as appears in the wanton exercise of power. It is said that Mr. SOULÉ had been suspected of abusing his privilege as a Minister, and of distributing Mr. SANDERS' letter and other incendiary documents in France. No such reason was assigned. And if he had been thus guilty the true remedy for the French *Government would have been to complain* to our Government of his conduct, and to seek redress therefor.

Under all the circumstances, it is not easy to regard the conduct of the French *Government as otherwise* than intentionally offensive. The act itself, and the manner of it, as well as the tone said to have been subsequently assumed in regard to it by the French Minister towards Mr. MASON, seem to have been designedly unfriendly and insulting. We trust our Government will lose no time in demanding immediate and distinct explanations and apologies from the Government of France. Nor are we at all sure that the mere allegation on the part of that Government, that Mr. SOULÉ's exclusion was purely *personal* and not official, should be accepted as satisfactory. His exclusion was a clear violation of a principle of international law. It is impossible thus to separate his personal *from his official character. So long as he* has the credentials of our Government, certifying that he is our representative, he *is entitled to be treated as such by every* friendly power. And every power which refuses such recognition and treatment must be held to be, so far as that refusal goes, unfriendly. If such an explanation, *therefore, should be offered by France, it* ought to be accompanied by apologies for the act; and unless it is so accompanied, it ought to be rejected as unsatisfactory.

The *rumors and suspicions that have* been for some months afloat concerning the unfriendly sentiments of the French Emperor towards the United States, have hitherto found little credit among our people. Our Government has given him no occasion *for such sentiments*, and it is not easy to see how the stability or the glory of his reign could be promoted by a policy based upon them. But the whole country will unite in demanding that our Government shall repel, with prompt energy and decision, everything like an insult to our Government, and demand full reparation and apology for indignities inflicted upon any of our Ambassadors.

We trust that Mr. MASON will be instructed by the steamer that leaves to-day, to explain immediate and satisfactory explanations of this affair, and if they are refused, to demand his passports and withdraw.

California News.

The *Northern Light* arrived yesterday with the first of the newly-arranged weekly mails from California. This is a great improvement upon the old way of getting and giving letters from the Pacific only twice monthly. When it has been tried for a year, we shall wonder how we ever consented to endure the arrangement so long.

The news is not of extraordinary importance. The trial of ex-President WALKER is a feature that will attract universal attention. The specie that went down with the *Yankee Blade*, no efforts have yet succeeded in recovering. Financially the city of San Francisco is under a cloud. The apprehension lest the Miners' trouble should not yet have been thoroughly probed had been quite general. A few more developements have been made, but they were not extensive, and the public would proceed to forget them, but that with every boat there comes into a town a new lot of the swindler's victims. There were in the city at one time over 300 employés of the "Lumber Company," to whom MINGES stood indebted, as its President, in the sum of $300,000! Many are utterly ruined by the sudden movements of the slippery financier. Later dates are brought from Oregon and Utah, and some items of but rest will be found under these heads.

Alcohol in France.

Of all places in the world, France, a great brandy and wine-producing country, is one of the last whence a decided Maine Liquor Law might be looked for. Of all men in Europe, (except the bibulous King of Prussia, who bumps his head, when he is drunk, against the trees in his garden,) LOUIS NAPOLEON, who primed his soldiers with champagne and *eau de vie* before and during the *coup d'état* of December 1851, is the last who might be expected to issue a prohibitory manifesto against Alcohol and Distillation. Yet he *has done it*. Sensibly, too, and in a serious, business-like manner.

The facts, which are *few*, read thus: The harvest has been as abundant in France as in England, but the price of grain is higher in both countries than could reasonably be anticipated, or as high, in fact, as it was a year ago, when but *for* the supplies of cereal produce from America, the French and English would have experienced that great evil, a scarcity of food. In France, also, from last year's deficiency in the *produce of grain, the distillation* of alcohol was limited. Now, with plenty of grain in the market, a vast impetus has been given to distillation, and the Minister *for Agriculture* reports a large increase in the number of distilleries and the capital employed in this purpose. He adds that this is, one reason why, despite a good harvest, grain is dear.

He recommends therefore, that the Government should prohibit temporarily the distillation of grain, and has less hesitation in doing so, "*because the facility of exporting* grain in the form of alcohol is in evident contradiction to French legislation, which at the present moment forbids the exportation of cereal produce; and, besides, it is not a question of suppressing a branch of industry, but only to interdict it, in the great interest *of the supply of food* to the public, from employing an article for which other substitutes may be found." An Imperial decree has been issued directing that, until it be otherwise ordered, the *distillation of cereals and all other farinaceous substances serving in the process* is prohibited. The mischief is that this avowedly is only a temporary measure, the Minister of Agriculture declaring that he "should *hasten* to request its revocation as soon as ever the exceptional circumstances which induce it shall have ceased to render it necessary."

Considering the manifold evils created by spirituous liquors, and the immense quantity of grain diverted, by their distillation, from being legitimately used as food, it is *to be hoped that at some not distant period*, a Christian nation may take the lead, on some higher principle than mere temporary expediency, and prohibit the production of alcohol—except for purposes connected with its use by *and for the arts and sciences*. No adequate idea of the vast quantity of grain consumed in distillation can be formed, without a long and tedious investigation. But it is known that a large quantity of food is thus diverted from its legitimate purpose, and converted into poison instead of nourishment. *One result is* to raise the price of what actually is consumed *as food, and everybody knows that* precisely as corn is scarce or plenty, dear or cheap, all the other necessaries of life are at high or low prices.

Curious, If True.

It is generally known that, not in Paris, where the press is gagged, but in Brussels and *London*, are published such items of personal and political intelligence as, under ordinary circumstances, would fill the news papers of the French capital. The correspondents *of the London papers do supply* a vast quantity of such information, a portion of which is courteously reprinted in *Galignani's Messenger*, the English newspaper published at Paris. So uncertain, however, is this neutral publication, of a quasi authority to do this, that (as we know for certain) Messrs. GALIGNANI took measures, immediately after the *coup d'état* of 1851, to remove their whole establishment to Brussels, whence, the liberty of the press been comparatively (not wholly) allowed, they might print their journal without dread of molestation. It is well known, also, that the Parisian correspondence of the Brussels papers (especially of the *Indépendance Belge*) contains even fuller and more secret information than the Paris correspondence of the London papers. The tributaries to the London papers are generally able to supply.

Such being the case, we are not surprised to learn, said Brussels, of a rumor current in that city, which gives the Princess CHARLOTTE, of Belgium, aged 14, grand-daughter of the late Louis PHILIPPE, as intended wife to Prince NAPOLEON, son of JEROME, ex-King of Westphalia, and heir presumptive to the throne of France. This might go far to explain the real cause of King LEOPOLD's late visit to Louis NAPOLEON at Calais and Boulogne, and, perhaps, the motive of the newly sprung up personal cordiality (exhibited by letter-writing and a visit) between Queen VICTORIA and Prince ALBERT, nephew and niece of LEOPOLD, and the present ruler of France. In the strange and unexpected vicissitudes of modern times, such a contingency may be on the cards, and, could Louis NAPOLEON bring about such a union, it would increase the stability of his own throne, and put an end to all Orleans prospects of resuming power in France.

Moderate Expectations.

The Washington correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* writes as follows:

"The result of the elections have not much surprised the Administration. *They did not expect for the Nebraska bill an immediate and general popularity.* But, in the defeat of the Seward candidate for Governor in New-York, they find a *tacit* approval of the principle of non-intervention in the slavery question in the territories. They do not doubt that the country will *ultimately* sustain the policy of the Nebraska bill."

Blessed are they who expect *nothing*, for they will not be disappointed! It is refreshing to know that the Administration did not expect *immediate* popularity for the Nebraska bill. They are not likely to get it. And if they remain in office until that measure *does* become popular, they will have the longest term of office any Administration has yet known.

The result of the election in this State is certainly a very "tacit" approval of the Administration policy.

☞ Our Washington correspondent reiterates the statement he made a few days since, that fears are entertained for the safety of the U. S. sloop-of-war *Albany*. He denies, on the authority of the Navy Department, the reports that were sent a day or two since by telegraph, concerning her intended cruise, and says that nothing has been heard from her since the 27th of September.

Massachusetts Election.

The Boston papers publish returns of the late election from 309 towns, all in the State but twenty-four,—which show the following results:

	Whig.	Know-Nothing. Gardner.	Free Soil. Wilmarth.	Democrat. Robinson.
Suffolk	6526	6364	1313	544
Essex	2016	11476	1300	937
Middlesex	5347	14080	913	2230
Worcester	2008	12000	1500	2000
Hampshire	1121	3357	346	468
Hampden	1021	4021	94	1020
Franklin	1647	3200	800	851
Berkshire	1416	3126	651	1024
Norfolk	1921	7000	158	650
Bristol	1083	8472	300	917
Plymouth	1179	1300	75	478
Barnstable	600	1041	135	320
309 towns	20,135	78,543	6110	12,435

GARDNER's majority over all others, 31,973.

The Legislature is all one way. In the Senate, there have been elected—Whigs, 0; Democrats, 0; Know-Nothings, 38. Of 340 Members of the House of Representatives elected, 6 are Whigs, 1 is a Democrat, and 343 are Know-Nothings. This looks as if the latter party would have a clean "working majority" in both Houses; and as a U. S. Senator is to be chosen, this is a matter of no small importance.

The vote for Members of Congress, so far as heard from, stands thus:

	Whig.	Know-Nothing.		Democrat.
1. Eliot	1067	Hall	3654	Howland	968
2. Crocker	1461	Buffington	6325	Vickery	866
3. Safford	1572	Damrell	6925	Avery	419
4. Walley	2706	Comins	4612	Spinney	613
5. Appleton	3100	Burlingame	5067	Parmenter	604
6. Upham	2269	Davis	5018	Lord	742
7. Bell	2270	Banks	5824	Blackmer	315
8. Wells	2792	Knapp	7215	Needham	708
9. Barton	1015	DeWitt	10,226	Davis	1,028
10. Dickinson	2379	Morris	7331	Bemis	1195
11. Goodrich	2704	Trafton	6770	Griswold	2290

The following are the Members elected, all Know-Nothings:

	Majority.
1. Rev. Robert B. Hall, (Whig)	1,589
2. James Buffington, (Whig)	4,291
3. Wm. S. Damrell, (Free Soil)	6,025
4. Linus B. Comins, (Whig & F. S.)	3,135
5. Anson Burlingame, (Dem., F. S.)	3,848
6. Timothy Davis, (Whig)	4,844
7. Nathaniel P. Banks, (Dem., F. S.)	6,609
8. Chauncey L. Knapp, (Free Soil)	3,493
9. Alexander DeWitt, (Free Soil)	9,013
10. Henry Morris, (Whig)	4,796
11. Rev. Mark Trafton, (Free Soil)	3,514

This does not look as if the National Administration would derive much practical aid and comfort from the result. The comments of the Boston press on the result vary with the point of view from which it is regarded. The *Post* chronicles it as a "Waterloo defeat of the Whigs." The *Atlas* says "the result is without a parallel in the history of Massachusetts, and is not at all in character with the reputation her people have hitherto enjoyed for steadfastness of political principles, or for appreciation of fidelity and integrity in their public servants." The *Advertiser* does not "attempt to comment upon or explain the most extraordinary result," nor to "analyze the heterogeneous mass which is included under the disgusting appellation 'Know-Nothing.'" The *Bee*, *Traveller*, and other journals which have favored the Know-Nothing movement, are corresponding*ly jubilant*.

Death of Mr. William North.

Mr. WILLIAM NORTH, the author and poet, came to a sudden death yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 7 Bond-street. Disappointment, acting on a temperament preternaturally susceptible, and alive to influences which others could scarcely understand, impelled Mr. NORTH to the melancholy rashness *of self-murder*. He was found in his chamber a corpse, prussic acid being undoubtedly the cause of death. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. NORTH was perhaps more widely known *than any other writer connected with the periodical* literature of America or England. His poems and tales have been reprinted in hundreds of magazines and papers here and in the Old Country, and his end will be lamented far beyond the *circle of his intimate friends*.

☞ We have already mentioned the election of J. T. HEADLEY, of Newburg, to the Legislature. He ran as a Whig and Temperance candidate. He is best known to the public as a writer, but he is a forcible speaker, and will make a sound, energetic and influential member.

We regret the defeat of HENRY HALE, Whig candidate for the Assembly in the Poughkeepsie District of Dutchess. He was a Temperance man, openly in favor of a prohibitory law; but the Temperance Alliance ran a Democrat against him. The result is the election of a SEYMOUR Democrat. Mr. HALE will be heard of yet in the political world.

Amusements.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—A very good attendance assembled here last evening on the occasion of Mr. THOMPSON's benefit. The event was one of no ordinary interest, and redounded to the credit of New-York, professionally and publicly.

The performances commenced with the rollicking comedy of the "Poor Gentleman," and terminated with the farce of "Antony and Cleopatra." All the principal artistes of the City united in these performances. It would be invidious to refer to the excellence of any one in particular, where all were good. Suffice it that a more delighted audience has seldom been seen in a theatre.

After the performance of the comedy Mr. BLAKE responded to a general call, and thanked the audience in a very feeling speech for their attendance. Mr. BROUGHAM was called out, and said a few appropriate words.

NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY.—HAYDN's melodious and beautiful Cantata, "The Seasons," was given last night by the members of this excellent Society. The attendance was large, and the performance elicited much applause. It was excellent, and should be repeated. The only fault we can find with this Society is, that the performances are too much like Angels' visits—few and very far between.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Signor MARIO and his continued indisposition, to which his physicians certify, partially disappointed the public last evening. But as his non-appearance was made known through the evening papers, and a large audience had determined their purpose to hear GRISI, once more, in her admirable rendering of *Elvira* in "Puritani," the Academy was quite crowded, or filled to the capacity of its eligible seats. The first two acts were given with general fine effect. Sig. RADIALI, being once more welcomed, and warmly, too, to New-York in the *role* of *Ricardo*; his popular voice having full scope and effect in the new house. The duet in the second act of *Sonnambula* was substituted for the third act of *Puritani*, which it was found impracticable to give with the tenor who volunteered to assume the place of MARIO, on short notice. This gentleman did as well as circumstances would allow, in the opening act. He evidently felt the embarrassment of his novel and trying position, and but for the encouragement of GRISI, who came up to her work with General spirit, the drawback would have proved a serious one. Between the pieces, it was announced that Signor MARIO had notified the Directors that he would be able to appear on Friday, in the *Barber of Seville*.

POLITICAL.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Protest Against Illegal Returns—Important Proceedings.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New-York, met yesterday at noon, pursuant to law, at the office of the County Clerk. A quorum was sworn. Hiram Ketchum, Esq., was chosen President—Mr. Fowler, Deputy County Clerk, acting as Secretary.

The Board then opened its regular session in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, the following members being present: Supervisors BROWN, WILLIAMSON, BURNS, BAIRD, WOODWARD, W. TUCKER, BOARDMAN, WAKEMAN, KELLY, CHAUNCEY, CHRISTY, ELY, LORD, HERRICK, C. H. TUCKER and MOTT.

Immediately after, the Board was called to order.

Supervisor WILLIAMSON rose and presented the following paper, moving its reception:

To the Board of Canvassers of the City and County of New-York:

The undersigned, a Committee on behalf of the People of the City of New-York, and Electors of said City and County, do hereby respectfully and solemnly protest against certain election returns, which will be presented to your honorable body for canvass, being *deemed conclusive and final so far as* regards the assessed number of votes which may be presented in favor of FERNANDO WOOD, *a candidate for Mayor of New-York.*

The undersigned ask leave, before your honorable body shall canvass said returns, to present for your consideration testimony which will prove gross fraud, illegal acts and irregularities committed during the election, the canvass, *and since that time*; and the undersigned ask instruction from your honorable body, in what way the matter may be placed before them.

JAMES H. TOONE, Chairman,
No. 67 Walk-street.
J. T. BROWN, Secretary, No. 44 Cortlandt-street.
Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1854.

Supervisor HERRICK—I do not understand this mode of proceeding. I suppose that the proper way is for the Board to proceed with the canvass, taking up returns from the first Ward in the hands of its Supervisor, and if any evidence should be offered as to fraud *or other improper action or return from that Ward*, then they should look into it and decide upon it; but if there should be no objection made to the returns the Board should go on with the canvass, proceeding from Ward to Ward, in regular order, until objections shall be raised.

Supervisor CHAUNCEY—I think it is proper that we should hear any evidence of fraud that may be offered. I move that the paper be received, and the prayer of the petitioners heard.

Supervisor WOODWARD—I agree with the Supervisor from the Nineteenth Ward, (HERRICK,) that the Board should go on with the canvass by Wards and Districts until they come to some District which is disputed, when the matter should be looked into.

Supervisor HERRICK, after reiterating his opinion, moved that the paper be received and entered on the minutes, *and that the Board proceed to the canvass.*

The motion was not seconded.

Supervisor WILLIAMSON—I move to add to my motion the following: That a Committee be appointed, and that the protest be referred to them.

Supervisor MOTT—I consider this a singular case. I think that we are to hear all evidence that may be presented in regard to frauds upon the canvass of any character.

Supervisor CHAUNCEY—If there is no immediate arrangement by which we can proceed in our canvass, and by which we can receive testimony, it appears to me to be proper to delay further proceedings. I cannot see any objection we can have to having this testimony brought before us as a body. It is a large body. Let us hear it all, and go through with it. *This appears to me* to be the proper way.

The PRESIDENT—That, I suppose, is the object of having a Committee to make a report, so as to enable the Board to proceed in its business.

Supervisor CHAUNCEY—*What was the nature of the* last proposition?

The PRESIDENT—The motion was that a Committee be appointed to make a report on the subject.

Supervisor KELLY—I move that the law be read.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—But I should like to know if *it is competent for this Board to inquire into the returns* as to their accuracy.

Supervisor HERRICK—I say we have not any authority to investigate the subject of the memorial.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—My political experience is not very extensive, but as I understand the statute, I have the opinion that it is not competent for the Board to go into the investigation of any such matters before this tribunal. I should be very glad to go into the full scope of the matter and give all these parties the full *amount of justice that can be had. I am perfectly willing* to spend the requisite time and labor for this purpose, *but I question whether it is competent for this* Board to make that investigation. I have been led to believe that the Board of Supervisors does not possess the jurisdiction, and that we are compelled to adhere to these terms. Inspectors of Elections are both judicial and investigating officers, but County Canvassers have no other business than to canvass the votes. I do not find any authority either in statute or in judicial indications that gives us the power to go into the investigation of this matter. Most emphatically, if there has been any fraud committed, and we are the proper parties to go to investigate it, I want to go to the full length of the investigation. I do not want the people to be cheated out of their faithful servants. If we have not the power, it won't do for us to make ourselves Sidesbos by going into a matter wherein we have no jurisdiction. It is necessary for us to ascertain that. It will be well to let the Committee go into that subject.

The PRESIDENT—If we should prove ourselves stultifiers by going into such an examination, we have Situations—the honorable District Attorney, and other distinguished lawyers from Albany. I ask the pleasure of listening to some arguments in this very room at the time the Attorney General was down here from Albany.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—Was there an examination of witnesses then?

The PRESIDENT—No; the examination of witnesses formed feature done.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—I am informed, Sir, that the universal practice of the Board of Canvassers has been not to go into testimony.

The PRESIDENT—We had the Attorney-General then.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—The Attorney-General does not make the laws for the State of New-York.

The PRESIDENT—He ought to know them.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—He does not always, though.

Supervisor MOTT—It is charged that the Inspectors have been guilty of deceit and fraud. It is the duty of the Inspectors to return the votes correctly to us. I do not hesitate to say, at least it is my firm belief, that if it should appear that there has been any fraud on the part of the inspectors in making their returns to this Board, we have an undoubted right to inquire into it. The law presumes that the Inspectors will act honestly, and has not made any provision for the detection of fraud. But fraud is a matter that can always be inquired into. Now, Sir, if we have jurisdiction in the matter at all, we have undoubtedly the right to inquire into any charge of fraud regarding these votes. Fraud vitiates all acts in every jurisdiction, and under every authority. I should say, therefore, that we have a right, if there be fraud in the matter, to investigate it to its very bottom, and to pass upon it. But, Sir, whether we have a right to go behind the returns of the Inspectors may be another question. If these votes have been polled, and they have no cognizance of them, that may be a question that requires some considerable consideration before we can take any action upon the matter. But as far as the acts of the Inspectors are concerned, I do not hesitate to say we have perfect jurisdiction. We have power to inquire into whether the votes are correctly returned. If there is any other thing that requires investigation it becomes a matter of serious consequence, and if there is any doubt on the subject it would be well to take the advice of the Attorney-General or any other counsel who has investigated it. We can do that and be ready to proceed with our canvass to-morrow. It would be better for us to suspend operations and lose one day, than that we should take an improper or illegal step. I will move that we adjourn in order to take the advice of the Attorney-General on this subject.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—Is it too late to make a suggestion?

The PRESIDENT—The motion to adjourn has not been carried.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—I would suggest to the gentleman of the Fifteenth Ward (CHAUNCEY) that a Committee of five be appointed to whom this question shall be referred,—the propriety of granting the request of the petitioner—so as to lay the whole matter before us to-morrow; that we can inform the petitioners of the course we shall pursue, and we can lay out our plan of action.

Supervisor BURNS—I second that proposition.

The PRESIDENT—The motion the Chair recognizes is that made by the gentleman from the Second Ward, (WILLIAMSON,) which is as follows:

Resolved, That this protest be received, and that a Committee of five be appointed that shall take the matter into consideration, and report to this Board to-morrow, or as early as may be.

Supervisor WIREMAN—I hope the gentleman from the Second Ward (WILLIAMSON) will accept my proposal.

The President again read the above resolution, stating that was the only proposition which he could recognize.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—No, Mr. President, he accepts the amendment I have made.

The PRESIDENT—Will the Supervisor of the Tenth Ward please to come forward and take this oath?

Mr. THOMPSON, who had just entered the Court, then came forward, and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of New-York.

Supervisor MOTT here presented the following protest, which was read by the President:

To the Honorable the Board of County Canvassers of the City and County of New-York:

I, NICHOLAS QUACKENBOS, an elector, residing at the Clinton House, Broadway, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New-York, do hereby solemnly protest against the receiving of the Inspectors' returns of the 1st Division of the Sixth Ward on the vote for Member of Assembly, on the ground that the same is false. That, by said returns, it appears that the undersigned received in said 1st Division, votes only to the number of forty-nine, (49,) whereas he has the evidence of a much larger number of votes having been given for him in said 1st Division, and which the undersigned will establish by the oath of the different deponents in that Division, whenever your honorable body may see fit to designate a day for the investigation. NICHOLAS QUACKENBOS.

NEW-YORK CITY, Nov. 14, 1854.

Supervisor HERRICK—I move that the petition be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT—We have another question first to be disposed of.

Supervisor WAKEMAN—The resolution as amended and accepted by the Supervisor from the Second Ward (WILLIAMSON) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the several protests presented to this Board be received and referred to a Committee of five, and that said Committee be requested to inquire into the competency of this Board to go behind the Inspectors' returns, from the several Districts, or to investigate questions of illegality in relation thereto; that said Committee, on the part of this Board, recommend what action shall be taken by this Board with regard to the said protests; and that they report to-morrow to this meeting.

Supervisor BOARDMAN—That resolution does not seem to carry out what is required. It does not make any inquiry as to what we can do when we find that an Inspector is not duly qualified, or does not make a proper return.

The PRESIDENT—The Supervisor from the Second Ward, (WILLIAMSON,) has adopted that as the form of *his resolution.*

The resolution was adopted.

The PRESIDENT—In what way shall the Committee be appointed?

Several SUPERVISORS—By the Chair.

The PRESIDENT—I think two would have been sufficient—two lawyers would keep us waiting long enough. *The Committee will consist of the following* Supervisors:

Messrs. A. J. Williamson, (Chairman,) Tucker, Chauncey, Lord and Mott.

Supervisor MOTT—Mr. President, I must beg to decline; I would very willingly serve on the Committee, but my engagements are such that I cannot do so.

The PRESIDENT—Shall the Supervisor from the Twenty-first Ward be excused?

The question was put, and decided in the affirmative, and he was excused.

The PRESIDENT—I substitute the Supervisor from the Twelfth Ward, (WAKEMAN.)

Supervisor WAKEMAN—I beg to decline; I do not want to be on that Committee.

The PRESIDENT—Shall the Supervisor from the Twelfth Ward be excused.

The question was negatived, so Supervisor WAKEMAN was not excused.

It being then 12½ o'clock, the Board adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

Brooklyn City Board of Canvassers.

An adjourned meeting of this Board was held last evening, in the Common Council Chamber. At 7 o'clock, twelve members were present, and the Board was called to order by the President, Alderman DAYTON.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting and they were approved.

The President announced that since their adjournment the evening previous, he had discovered that it was necessary for the members of the Board to be sworn before proceeding to business, and the oath was consequently administered by the Secretary to the President, and by the President to the different members.

On motion, the Board proceeded to canvass the votes for City officers, and resulted as follows for Mayor:

Whole number of votes	21,267
For GEORGE HALL	13,181
For MARTIN KALBFLEISCH	6,107
Scattering	40

The vote for City Judge was next canvassed with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast	21,101
For ERASTUS D. CULVER	10,049
For Samuel E. Johnson	10,310
For E. D. Culver	350
For S. E. Johnson	150
For Samuel C. Johnson	5
For E. E. Johnson	1
Scattering	14

A motion was then made that the five votes for SAMUEL C. JOHNSON be allowed as intended for SAMUEL E. JOHNSON, and that those for E. D. CULVER be allowed as intended for ERASTUS D. CULVER. The mover urged this as a common sense view of the case. It was opposed on the ground that the Board of Canvassers could not go behind the returns, but they must confine themselves to declaring who has received the largest number of votes, and it was not within the province of this Board to judge of the intention of the voters. The motion was lost by a vote of 12 Nays to 3 Ayes.

The Board were proceeding with the canvass for City Judge up to a late hour, without any conclusion.

Westchester County Canvassers.

The Board met at White Plains yesterday, but in consequence of a number of the Supervisors going to a funeral, they did not get through the State ticket. The majority for SEYMOUR will be from 604 to 606. Our reporter waited to the last moment, but could not get the exact figure.

Death of a British General—General Dix.

From the Correspondence of the Newark Advertiser,

Nov. 13.

FLORENCE, Thursday, Oct. 19, 1854.

The cholera still lingers in the country, though its ravages are comparatively very limited. A few cases occur daily in the cities along the seaboard. But I see by the official reports, there have were near five hundred deaths last month in Turin. It has appeared, more or less, in every part of the country. Among the deaths in Messina, where the ravages of the disease have been beyond all precedent, I notice that of Mr. BARNES, for many years the British Consul. His brother is a worthy citizen of your State.

General DIX, of New-York, is among the recent arrivals from the United States. He proposes, I understand, to pass the Winter here, with his family. The weather continues mild and agreeable.

Yours, &c.

The Immortal Sentinel's Semi-Centennial.—Active preparations are now being made for the celebration of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the New-York Historical Society. The leading features of the Celebration have been already announced. The exercises will consist of an Ode, an Anniversary Dinner and sentiments and speeches. The Ode is from Gulian C. Verplanck, who will speak at NIBLO'S. The place in which the Dinner will be given is not fully decided upon, a change having been made since the preliminary arrangements were effected. In consequence of this alteration the limits placed upon the number of tickets to be issued have been extended, and a few more seats may be obtained. The accommodations, however, still remain inadequate for any great number. Probably four hundred persons will be the greatest number which can be conveniently seated. The invitations which have been extended to distinguished gentlemen, should not be hastily have been in part accepted. Among the guests who will probably honor the occasion with their presence will be WASHINGTON IRVING, J. K. PAULDING, and GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, Esqrs., and Dr. JOHN W. FRANCIS—four gentlemen who ably represent the early history of this country, and whose presence will lend a peculiar interest to the day. We look for an interesting Celebration.

☞ The Parker Vein Bituminous continues to run, as before their sale.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GREAT BARGAINS.

CARPETINGS IN THE CITY, LESS THAN SUMMER PRICES.

Elegant velvet and tapestry carpeting, from the recently large auction sales, now selling for less than the cost of importation.

New styles velvet, 90c. to $1c. per yard.
New styles tapestry, 37½ to 75c. per yard.
New styles Brussels, 62½ to 75c. per yard.
New styles 3-ply, 37½ to 50c. per yard.
New styles ingrain carpeting, 25c. to 37½ per yard.
Dowlas, 12½ to 25c. per yard.

Also, a large stock of rugs, matting, oil cloths, and all other goods pertaining to the trade equally low.

SMITH & LOUGHBERRY, No. 103 Bowery, near Grand-st., corner Delancey.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT FOR THE SALE OF DESHLER'S CELEBRATED TASTELESS PILLS FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Owing to the unprecedented demand for this new specific for fever and ague, a wholesale and retail depôt has been opened at No. 241 Broadway, nearly opposite the Tabernacle. The inventor of the remedy, Mr. DESHLER, will be in attendance personally and advise to meet the particular cases. Fever and ague patients will be given gratuitously by him.

These pills are warranted to cure the "worst cases."

Orders from the City trade, and from country merchants, are respectfully solicited.

C. D. DESHLER, Agent, No. 241 Broadway.

MYSTERIES OF DRY GOODS.—MY FRIENDS, CLAPP & CO., No. 68 Cortlandt-st., New-York, desire to call the attention of the ladies to their house in reference to the low prices at which the above firm are closing out their entire stock, at common cost—more than their competitors can afford to sell goods at cost, whether prices and respect to them. N. B.—For fear by the morning, and other business notices of this paper.

PEREMPTORY ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF BROOKLYN PROPERTY.—Second lot on Franklin, Washington, and Kent-ave. and Gerbers-st., belonging to the estate of SAMUEL ROBERTS, deceased, will be sold at auction, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, at Montague Hall, Court-st., Brooklyn, by DOLE & CHILTON, Auctioneers. Maps can be had of their office, No. 12 Nassau-st.

THE PARTHENON CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Containing over 4,000 vols. of Choice Books, and to which each New Work are added, is at DAVIS' Bookstore, No. 1,000 Broadway, corner of 24-st.

TERMS—$5 a year; $3 six months; Catalogues, 25 cents.

WINTER, 1854.—6,000 OVERCOATS, TALMAS, PALETOTS, and Sackcoats.

4,000 Business Coats, Frocks, Sacks and Dress Coats.
4,000 Vests, of Velvet, Satin, Cashmere and American Cloths.
4,000 Pairs of Pantaloons, of Cloth, Cassimere, Satinet, &c.

A very large and select stock of Furnishing Goods, that makes wear, Shirts, Shawls, Robes, Crystals, &c., together with about 6,000 articles for Boys' wear, consisting of Overcoats, Cloaks, Jackets, Vests, Pantaloons, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, Gloves, Cravats, Gaiters, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods, &c., which we have just received, and are now selling at the lowest prices. Some houses may find the hard times—they do not.

PLAID CASSIMERES! PLAID CASSIMERES!—We will offer, THIS MORNING, 2,000 yards FINE FRENCH PLAIDS at 50c. per yard, worth 75c. Also, 2,000 yards FINE FRENCH MERINOES at 25c. per yard.

E. H. LEDERWARER,
No. 347 Broadway, corner Leonard-st.

INDIA-RUBBER GLOVES AND MITTENS, FOR use in cold and wet weather; also, Ladies' Lined Gloves, and Bleaching Gloves and Mitts—a certain cure for rough and chapped hands—for sale at all Rubber stores, and by the trade only of No. 16 John-st., up stairs.

SHAKER KNIT UNDERGARMENTS WARRANTED genuine, also every description of woolen, cotton and silk undershirts and drawers, selling at the lowest prices, at McCLAUGHLIN'S SHW Warehouse, No. 347 Greenwich-st., corner Chambers-st. Made to measure.

JET ORNAMENTS—AT NO. 495 BROADWAY, CORNER of Spring-st., under the St. Nicholas Hotel. Just received per steamer, a fresh assortment of Jet Goods, Bracelets, Necklaces, Neckties, &c.

OSBORNE, BOARDMAN & TOWNSEND.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.—FASHIONABLE CLOTHING—Warm and elegant overcoats. AT FRED MUNROE & CO., No. 50 Bowery, are now offering a most superb variety of well-made Coats, Pantaloons, &c., for men and boys. Be fashionable from modest prices, for men and boys. Be fashionable from modest prices.

AMBROTYPE DAGUERREOTYPES—LARGE SIZE FOR $1 cents; colored, and in nice case, using the sun over head for 10 cents, and cost $1 a case, and size for any that have ever made elsewhere for $3. AMBROTYPE, No. 363 Bowery, opposite Hospital.

CLOTHING.—HONORABLE CONTINUE OF THE Indian chief is not long enough, and will be seen at HEWITT, COULSON & CO., No. 116 Fulton-st., and No. 76 Ann-st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Nov. 14.

Before Hon. Judge Nelson and others.

The Grand Jury come into Court this morning, bringing in indictments in the other following cases:

The United States vs. *Francis O. Wilson.*—An indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon, committed on board the ship *Southampton*, in stealing flour, bread, &c., Sept. 12, 1854.

The United States vs. *Richard Treening.*—An indictment for the same offence, committed on board the steamer *Hermann*, in stealing a gold watch and chain, July 20, 1854.

The Supreme Calendar was called this morning, and the case of *Adrian Jones et al.* vs. *Carrington Wilson*, being called, was argued by Mr. O'Conor for the defendants, and by Mr. Wilson, the plaintiff, in person. It was a motion for a new trial, in reference to a patent for making stoves.

Thursday of *The President, &c. of the Quinebaug Bank* vs. *Lucas L. Jewelson*, was also argued by Mr. Van Wagle for the defendants, and by Mr. Whiting for the plaintiffs. It is a motion for a new trial in reference to a promissory note for $5,000.

Important Decision in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nov. 13.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

SUIT BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT—CHARTER PARTY—LIEN.

The Government of Peru vs. *The ship North America.*—This libel is filed by "The Government of Peru, by Nesmith & Sons, Agents," for the recovery of damages for the violation of a charter party, entered into by one Adam Smith, by virtue of which it is claimed that the ship was bound. It is charged in the libel that on or about the 27th day of August, 1852, the said Adam Smith, at the City of New-York, then being the owner of the ship, as then having full power and lawful authority in the premises to contract for and bind the ship, entered into a contract with the libelant, through its agents, Messrs. F. Barreda & Brother, for the charter and hire of the ship to the libelant to bring a cargo of guano therein from the Chincha Islands; that the ship was bound by such contract, and that the same has been violated, by which the ship is answerable for the damage which the libelant has sustained. The libel was sworn to by Henry F. Nesmith, one of the firm of *Nesmith & Sons*, on the 6th day of May, 1853, the day on which it was filed. Mark Cornell intervenes to the owner of the ship, and in his answer sets up, that at the time when it was claimed in the libel that Adam Smith executed the charter party, he, the said Smith, was not the owner of the ship, and had no power or authority to contract to bind the ship, and that he, Cornell, at that time was the owner of the ship, and had the authority and right to bind her. He denies that Barreda & Brother were the agent of the libelant, or that the libelant ever authorized or ratified the charter party, or ever authorized this action to be brought therein, or ever ratified the bringing of the same.

Thomas E. Foster and Charles F. Stephenson intervene, claiming to be mortgagees of the ship, and to have a lien upon her for advances made for her and on her account. In their answer, among other things they set forth that when the charter-party, as claimed by the libelant, was executed, Smith was not the owner of the ship, and had no power to contract so as to bind her; that Mark Cornell at that time owned the ship and had the ownership in control her. They deny all knowledge of the charter party. They deny also, that Barreda & Bro. were the agents of the libelant, or that the libelant ever authorized or ratified the charter party, or ever authorized this action to be brought, or ever ratified the bringing of the same. There is no exception taken in either of the answers, or in any pleading or written motion to the right of the Government of Peru, through or by means of a private individual, to file and prosecute the libel, provided the Government has, in point of fact, authorized and empowered any such individual so to do. There have been many questions discussed on this trial, which, from the view taken of the case, it is in vain to attempt to determine. It is claimed in both answers that the libelant never authorized this action to be brought, or ever ratified the bringing of the same. It is claimed on the part of the libelants, that this objection cannot be taken in this way; that the proper way of taking an exception of this kind, is either by a preliminary written motion, or by a separate preliminary pleading, and that by filing an answer, an authority to file and prosecute the libel is admitted. For the purposes of this case, with the view I have taken of it, it is not necessary that I should give this question a thorough examination.

It is usual to take an exception of this kind by a written motion, or by some pleading separate from the answer, and before the answer is filed—and without determining whether that is the only way, I shall assume that the libelant did in point of fact appoint Barreda, Nesmith & Sons to do that which they have done, or somewhere to them—and I shall take it for granted that Barreda & Bro. were the agents of the libelant, when they, in the name of the libelant, executed the charter party, and that the libelant authorized and ratified the same.

The respondents further insist that although the Government of Peru may, in point of fact, have appointed Nesmith & Sons its agents to file this libel, and have authorized and ratified the bringing and the prosecution of this suit, it ought not to be sustained, for the reason, first, that an foreign sovereignty can bring a suit in the District Court; and secondly, if such foreign sovereignty can in any case, that it can only be done by a public Minister or other diplomatic agent appointed by such foreign sovereignty, and resident in and recognized by the United States, where there is such opposite Minister or diplomatic agent.

This suit is in the name of a foreign Government, in which it is claimed that a wrong has been committed upon that foreign Government, and a demand is made that that wrong be redressed. The libel is addressed to, and a wrong committed upon the rights of the Government; it is whose name the libel is filed, and the demand is to have satisfaction in the way of damages, or to have an indemnity for the wrong we alleged to have been committed. Every suit in a Court of Justice, whether in the form of a libel or otherwise, is a demand of a right and is brought for the redress of a wrong. And the demand is made by the one in whose name the suit is brought upon the sovereignty by which each Court is established, to have the right demanded fully secured to the party making the demand, by the instrumentality and aid of the Court to which such suit is brought.

In the case of Barclay vs. Russell, 3 Veszy, Jr., 421, the Lord Chancellor uses the following suggestion to the counsel: "Before this matter goes any again, I wish you to consider a question which has occurred my mind during the hearing. The bill is brought by persons stating themselves to be entitled, upon good considerations, to an interest in Bank stock in this country, in the name of Trustees. They derive it from acts of a foreign independent State. I think it to be considered whether any foreign Government, under any denomination, can sue in the municipal Courts of this country, whether it is not treaty of appearance from state to State. I do not think it easy to find in the old cases any direct or positive authority."

Before that suggestion was made, suits had been frequently brought in the Courts of Great Britain in favor of a foreign sovereignty, and the right to bring such suits had been sustained. (See the Nabob of the Carnatic vs. The East India Company, 1 Vesey, Jr., 371 and the cases there cited, 372, 373.) The Lord Chancellor in the latter case, he being the predecessor of the one before whom the case in 3 Vesey Jr. was tried, in concluding his opinion says: "Through perhaps I suspect that the French answer nothing of this suit, I cannot take notice of that, for it is not pleaded. Therefore I must take it to be his bill, while it stands upon the record."

Since the case in 3 Vesey, Jr., where referred to, there have been decisions in Great Britain in which it has been decided that a foreign Government can sue in the courts of that country. In the case of The Columbian Government vs. Rothschild, 1 Simon's Reports, p. 94, the Court says: "A foreign State is as well entitled as any individual to the aid of this Court, in the assertion of its rights." In the case of Hullett & Co. vs. The King of Spain, 1 Dow. & Clark, p. 169, Lord Redesdale, in giving his opinion, says: "I have no doubt but a foreign sovereignty may sue in this country; either else there would be a right without a remedy. He sues here on behalf of his employers, and if a foreign sovereign was not allowed to do that, the refusal might be a cause of war. There is no ground for the notion that a foreign sovereign cannot sue in the courts of this country. It appears to me strange that he can sue, and it would be questionable jurisdiction if he could not." See also King of Spain vs. Hullett & Widdier, 1 Clark and Finnelly, p. 333. In the case of The King of Spain vs. Oliver, 2 Wash. C. C. R., p. 429, the Court recognized the right of a foreign Government to sue in the Courts of the United States. Article 3d § of the 3d article of the Constitution of the United States expressly gives jurisdiction to the Courts of the United States in cases where foreign States are parties, thereby giving a right to such foreign States to bring a suit.

But if a foreign State has a right to bring a suit in the Courts of the United States, that such foreign State may bring such suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, and the 13th section of the Judiciary Act of 1789 is repealed which is claimed that it contains. That section of the Judiciary Act of 1789 gives the Supreme Court such exclusive jurisdiction of all actions against ambassadors or other public ministers, or in which a consul or vice consul may be a party, or in which a State is a party, except between a State and citizens of other States, or aliens, in which latter case it shall have original but not exclusive jurisdiction. Article 3 sec. 2 of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court of the United States has no jurisdiction of the case, unless it is a case in which a State is a party, except in the case of a State against citizens of other States, or aliens. The Supreme Court

AUCTION SALES.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.—GENERAL AUCTION SALE, by WAREROOM & HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of HIGH DECORATED MARBLE STATUARY, PAINTINGS, &c.

THIRD REGULAR SALE.—Also, on the same day, and following day, commencing the 2d instant, being the remaining portion of the Turkish Commissioner, by lot of all goods received, the 1st of which is related at the Turkish Commissioner, by lot of all goods received, the 1st of which is related at the Turkish Commissioner, by lot of all goods received, the 1st of which is related at

New-York Daily Times.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Anything of the Revolutionists—Execution of Prisoners.

We have received a copy of the Brownsville *Flag* of the 31st ult., in which we find the following in regard to the consolidation of the present method of seizing on foot, within American jurisdiction, a movement against the Mexican Government. After a very patient investigation of witnesses before the Commissioner's Court, in this city, the prisoners who were arraigned for trial were discharged. Some sixty witnesses, as we understand, were examined, embracing some of the first men of the place, but from none was information of a character that would have led to the conviction of the accused elicited, and hence their discharge from custody.

This clearly proves the movement to have been purely Mexican in its character; so have been managed wholly by leaders of that nation, who knew the unwieldiness of organizing on this bank, (if there here at all; and public opinion, though there be no positive proof, fixes the fact that it was)—and who were particularly cautious that the fame of such an organization should not transpire. These men of Mexico have never asked for either men or money of this Government. They only asked what the well-known genius of our institutions, and what precedent, at least, gave them a right to expect—the temporary hospitality of this, from the oppression of their own Government. That hospitality was generously extended, and if it has been violated, the same has not been made manifest by proof.

A frequent repetition of such grounds of complaint, however, would not be reputable either to the power of this Government, or the valor of the people said to be engaged therein. Better would it be for them to copy the example of the first conquerors of Mexico, the valiant CORTES, and once the guard is unchained, to throw away the scabbard; and destroying all means of retreat, look only to that "victory or death" which was made the war cry at the beginning.

It seems that a new and pitiless panic of His Highness has caused the delinquency of desertion to be prosecuted and punished with heinous severity among our neighbors. Three unfortunate persons were shot in Matamoras on Monday last, with as much atrocity and cool blood as if they had been mad animals.

☞ SAMUEL O. REID, Jr., Esq., formerly of the Bar of New-Orleans, was admitted yesterday, by the Supreme Court, to practice as counsellor in the Courts of this State. Mr. REID is known as a young lawyer of talents, and decided legal ability. We wish him success among us.

(Advertisement.)

POPULAR LECTURES.—Pursuant to public request from the ladies of this City, and also from Drs. TRYON and MCALLISTER, Prof. WEBSTER and others, Dr. MCALLISTER will lecture in Stuyvesant Institute at 8½ P. M., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th inst., to ladies exclusively, on Physical Education, management of the voice, and health generally; and to ladies and gentlemen at 7½ o'clock on the same evening, and at the same place, on the same subject. Arrangements have been made with Doctor B. for free admission to all.

(Advertisement.)

LIFE-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS.—The attention of the public is called to our new style of Daguerreotypes and paper prints in all sizes; the life-size for comparing in depth of tone and brilliancy, the most finished paintings in oil. The smaller sizes resembling the most delicate Miniature on Ivory. As to likeness and durability, they are unexcelled. Perfect likenesses, of any size, can be made by the process from Daguerreotypes. Taken only by J. GURNEY & C. D. FREDERICKS, No. 347 Fifth hotel by Sampson, Tuttle, and No. 349 Broadway, New-York.

(Advertisement.)

PHALON'S FRAGRANT LOTION.—After using this preparation for a few days, the tan caused by the sun and wind clears away from the face and neck like a mist, and a faint bloom steals through the no longer opaque skin. Roughness and pimples are removed with equal facility. Prepared by E. PHALON, St. Nicholas Hotel, and No. 207 Broadway, corner of Day-street, and sold by all druggists and country dealers in fancy articles.

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☞ INHABITANTS OF TROPIC DISTRICTS, where fever and ague prevails, may insure themselves from the attacks of that miserable disease, by the use DEMILLE'S Anti-Periodic Pills. They are tasteless and harmless, and contain no salt of mercury, arsenic, or quinine. Sold at No. 241 Broadway, and by all respectable druggists.

(Advertisement.)

LAST CHANCE.—Lovers of the fine arts, rally in mass at the Crystal Palace next Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. All the matter expletory and all paintings on exhibition from France, England, Austria and Italy are to be sold by WATERBURY & DYER. For particulars see the auction column.

(Advertisement.)

☞ Who is elected Governor is doubtful; but it is certain that LILLIE'S Safes were elected at the great fire test at the late Philadelphia Fair. Morse of the same sort for sale at the Depot of World's Safe Company, No. 110 Pearl-street, Hanover-square, New-York. J. C. MORRIS, Agent.

(Advertisement.)

☞ Mr. CHAMBERS' *Notes on America* now ready. Price only 25 cents, with portrait and biography of the author—*unabridged, without abridgment, from Chambers' Journal*. For sale by all booksellers, and at the publication office, No. 130 Fulton-street, Sun Buildings. F. D. OBVIS, Publisher.

(Advertisement.)

SUPERIOR WRITING.—BROWN & POND'S Writing and Book-keeping Academy, No. 420 Broadway. Mr. BROWN received the silver medal from the Crystal Palace, for the best specimen of off hand, commercial and ornamental penmanship; and drawing, with special approbation the unequalled skill in his art.

(Advertisement.)

GAS! GAS!—GAS FIXTURES of new designs and unsurpassed workmanship, will be found at the great manufacturing depôt of ARCHER, WARNER & Co., 376 Broadway; also, a new portable gas apparatus, designed for country residences, churches or factories.

(Advertisement.)

GAS FIXTURES!! GAS FIXTURES!!!—Of splendid design and best finish, and twenty per cent. cheaper than any other house, wholesale and retail, at the manufactory of JAMES G. HOPPER, Nos. 110 and 121 Prince-street, third block West of Broadway.

(Advertisement.)

☞ ROOT'S Crayon Daguerreotypes, Photographs, Groups and Stereoscopic Pictures, No. 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin-street.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Saturday, Nov. 11, by Rev. James Millet, at Rutherford, No. 186 Bowery st., Mr. GEORGE FOX, to Miss ELIZABETH SHELDON, both from Liverpool, England.

In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, by Rev. Mr. Osborn, Mr. J. TUYCKER, of Philadelphia, to Miss SARAH V. ID, daughter of the former.

In this City, on Monday, Nov. 13, by Rev. Mr. Wescott, Mr. JOHN J. HAMADY to E. A. MOONSTALLING, of Rahway, N. J.

In Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, by Rev. E. G. Buckingham, Mr. SYLVESTER D. CARWELL, of New-York, to Miss ELLEN M., only daughter of Philo F. Wheler, of the former place.

DIED.

In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, JOHN TAYLOR, in the 62d year of his age.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 125 West 17th-st., on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., on Monday evening, Nov. 13, MARY, wife of Joseph Pratt, in the 32d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on 5th day morning, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in attendance at the Island Ferry, New-York, upon the arrival of the boat, at 11 o'clock. The funeral to proceed to Long Island, for interment.

At Greenpoint, L. I., on Monday evening, Nov. 13, Mrs. ANN BOYER, in the 55th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son Peter, No. 23 Meserole-st., Greenpoint, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

At East Litchfield, Ct., Conn., on Saturday, Nov. 11, Mrs. LUCY COOKE, widow of Daniel R. Cooke, in the 82d year of her age.

At Perth Amboy, on Saturday, Nov. 11, at his late residence, Mr. ARCHIBALD AUSTIN, of this City, aged 56 years.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets, see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 14.

$1,000	Indiana State 5s	85½	200	Gold Hill Mine	1d
1,000	N-Orleans 6s	97	100	do.	1d
$2,000	Virginia 6s	89	100	do.	bo
1,000	Harlem 1st Mtg. Bo	93	100	do.	60
1,000	Erie Income Bo.	62	100	do.	60
1,000	Erie Con. Bo '71	79½	50	do.	
1,000	do.	79½	100	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	98
1,000	Hud. R. 1st Mtge	101	50	do.	98
$4,000	Cin. R. Bonds	67	100	do.	b10
$1,000	do.	68	100	Reading Railroad	68
$4,000	do.	68	100	do.	b10
1,000	N. Y. Cen. Sch. bds.	97	100	do.	70
20	Mechanics' Bank	120	100	do.	s10
20	Sel. & Mad. Canal Co.	12½	50	Erie Railroad	27
25	Am. Exchange Bank	101½	100	do.	b60
25	Metropolitan Bank	101	100	do.	27
50	Manhattan Gas Co.	83	100	do.	b5
310	Canton Co.	39	100	do.	27
100	do.	b30	200	do.	27
100	do.	b30	100	do.	27
200	do.	b30	100	do.	27
200	N. Y. Elev. Co.	18	100	do.	27
200	Pac. R. R. Jos. Bds.	50	100	do.	b30
210	Hicks' Transit Co.	12½	100	do.	b60
100	do.	b5	50	do.	b10
150	do.	b30	50	do.	b10
100	do.	b30	100	do.	b30
100	do.	b30	100	do.	b30
100	do.	6	100	do.	b10
100	do.	6	100	do.	27
100	do.	b15	100	do.	27
100	do.	b15	100	do.	27
100	do.	b15	100	do.	27
100	do.	6	100	do.	27
100	do.	6	100	do.	b10
100	do.	6	100	do.	27
100	do.	b10	100	Harlem Railroad	9
10	Pennsylvania Coal Co.	32	100	do.	9
50	do.	32	100	do.	b30
50	Cumb. Coal Co.	b60	100	Hudson R. Railroad	71
100	do.	32	100	do.	71
100	do.	b30	50	do.	71
100	do.	b30	50	do.	b60
100	North. Ind. R. R.	8½	100	Gal. & Chicago R. R.	77
50	do.	8½	50	Chicago & R. I. R. R.	77

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	N. Y. Cen. R. Bo.	84½	50	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	98
1,000	Erie 2d Mtg. Bds.	76	6	do.	98
7,000	Ill. Cen. R.R. Bds.	67	50	do.	98
$6,000	do.	b10	50	do.	s15
27	American Exch. Bk.	101	200	Harlem Railroad	9
65	Pacific Bank	146	100	do.	27
700	Gold Hill Mine	1½	200	Reading Railroad	68
100	Fier. & Hoy. St. con.	7	150	do.	70
100	Hicks' Trans. Co.	b30	100	Erie Railroad	b30
170	do.	6	100	do.	27
100	do.	b10	100	do.	s60
200	do.	b30	50	do.	27
200	do.	b30	100	do.	27
100	Cumberland Coal Co.	32	100	do.	27
100	Canton Company	39	100	do.	27
200	do.	b30	50	Ill. Cen. R.R.	67

TUESDAY, Nov. 14—P. M.

The weekly steamers from San Francisco are now fairly in line, and this morning we had an arrival from San Francisco to the 24th ult., eight days later than by the previous packet. The present steamer comes *viâ* Nicaragua. Her gold freight is $565,000, but the letters contain a further remittance on Government drafts, part of which were drawn from the Sub-Treasury Office in this City to-day. The remittances altogether are equal to at least $600,000 in gold. The receipts are timely, as the British steamer *Arabia*, for Liverpool to-morrow, will take over a million of dollars in gold, chiefly in bars. With further receipts from the neighboring cities, the Banks on Thursday morning will probably begin business with as much specie as they held on Monday morning. We are pleased to hear that the last English mail brought advice that £11,000, or $55,000, had been insured at Lloyd's on the hull of the *Yankee Blade*, and that a further sum of $45,000 would be underwritten in a day or two, the correspondent of the Nicaragua Company only awaiting better terms than had been demanded on this last sum. By the steamer that went out on Saturday, $125,000 was drawn on the Underwriters against the Gold lost on the *Blade*, which had not been recovered when the Nicaragua packet of the 24th ult. left San Francisco. There was a somewhat improved disposition among our own money lenders, this morning, and but for the fullness at the West, which come thick and heavy from Cincinnati, Chicago and Buffalo, the improvement would have a fair chance for continuance. The telegraph announces that the respectable firm of Scotch Bankers at Cincinnati, GEORGE MILNE & Co., stopped payment this morning. This about wiped up the active private banking capital in that city. At Chicago, the Merchants' and Mechanics' and City Banks, have suspended, and the notes of several other country Banks, hitherto circulated in that vicinity, have been discredited. The Chicago Bankers have been using of late sundry Georgia charters, which exist no Stock security, for purposes of circulation. One of these, name not mentioned, goes down with the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank. Another, the Atlanta Bank, is owned by GEORGE SMITH, somewhat celebrated in banking in Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. S. at last advices still weathered the storm, while others have given up. The press in this City and in the Northwest, even on threats of libel suits, have, within the last year, earnestly protested against the illicit use of old charters from Georgia, never designed by the Legislature of that sound financial State for such purposes, but we were generally met by the boast that Mr. SMITH'S reputed wealth and example would make the bogus circulation go, as they probably have done to the tune of $1,500,000 or $2,000,000. It is worthy of remark, at this juncture, that in all such cases, where a just public sentiment has been suffered to obtain over the designs of these currency speculators, the community has escaped loss, and vice versa. There was little Indiana Free Bank circulation about this City at the time of the late explosion; there is less of the Georgia bogus here at present. The Buffalo failures include the agency of a Canadian Joint Stock concern, called the Farmers' Bank. It was without authority from the Banking Department of New-York. Much concern was felt through the day for the result of the run upon BELDEN, WITHERS & Co., Bankers, at Washington. Their checks on this City were, we believe, paid to the close of business.

There was a moderate request at the close for Sterling Bills for the packet, at 109¼@109¾, first-class signatures, and on France at 5.12½@5.12¾. Most of the regular Bankers asked 109¾ on London, without selling largely; and Canadian Bank bills sold to some extent at the same rate. The Bankers just now are well employed in covering credits heretofore granted to their customers, and employed in the East and West Indies and South America. On the North of Europe, Exchange continues scarce and rather firm. The Sub-Treasury office disbursed to-day $336,906, against $94,340 paid in. The regular balance is $6,637,601. The Assay Department of the office also advanced largely upon California Gold Dust deposited for assay.

The Stock list made a further gain in prices of 1@1½ ⅌ cent., at the early Board to-day, but the market was scarcely sustained at the close. Erie Stock, after selling at 28¾ cash, closed 28½, as on Monday. There was a liberal business done in this and other Railroads, and also in Transit shares. Illinois Central Bonds were in request, at the recovery of yesterday, and sold to the extent of $60,000, at 67@67½cents; closing at the last figure. New-York Central Sixes were ½ ⅌ cent lower, selling at 84½, and the shares 98½@98¾.

The market advices from San Francisco to-day are somewhat improved. The *Shipping List* of the 23d notices increased activity at San Juan for most of the staple articles. Three clipper ships from the Eastern Atlantic ports had brought in fresh supplies during the week. The jobbers were well employed, and the country trade good. Gold dust was coming in less freely, the rains having interfered with the mining operations in certain quarters. The last mail gives the estate values of the city had been assessed as follows:

Land on Lease	$19,705,000
Improvements	9,102,000
Personal Property	5,368,000
Total	$34,205,000

The Bankers and Brokers are getting 2½ ⅌ cent. a month on large real Mortgages, and 3½ on Merchandise advances. Exchange on the East 3 ⅌ cent. California 7 ⅌ cents, 83 to 86; City 10s 104@105.

We hear that two suspensions of payment in the Dry Goods trade were made known to-day; one a firm of Jobbers in Cortland-street, the other a Silk house in Cedar-street. The amount of liabilities involved we did not learn.

We received at a late hour this afternoon, from the Bank Department at Albany, the Report of the Special Commissioner on the exploded Eighth-avenue Bank, which we publish below. Opportunity has not yet been afforded for comment, but meanwhile, the facts reported by Mr. BLATCHFORD carry their own lesson in regard to the character of this short-lived concern and its mismanagement.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad for the calendar year 1854, returns the large sum of $3,058,720, as the earnings of ten months, against $2,149,964 same period last year, when the Road was paying tribute to the Commonwealth for the use of the Portage work over the Allegany Mountains. This is now done away with by the completion of the Central line around these inclined planes.

Eighth-avenue Bank.

REPORT OF R. M. BLATCHFORD, Esq., Special Agent appointed by D. R. Sr. JOHN, Superintendent of the Bank Department of the State of New-York, under the provisions of chap. 218 laws of 1842, and chapter 242 laws of 1854, to examine into the condition and business of the Eighth-avenue Bank in the City of New-York.

NEW-YORK, *Monday, Nov. 6, 1854.*

To D. R. Sr. JOHN, Esq., *Superintendent of the Bank Department:*

SIR: In compliance with the request and instructions contained in your letter of 26th of October, I have made an examination into the affairs of the Eighth-avenue Bank in this City. The result of my examination is exhibited in the testimony herewith of Mr. CHARLES SANFORD, the Cashier of the Bank. It is full, and in connection with the Schedules annexed to and forming part of it, it will give you a history of the management of the Bank from the beginning, as well as of its present condition. I have great doubts whether enough can be realized from the assets of the Bank to pay its debts; certainly not without much vigilance and promptness in collecting the assets.

The capital is $100,000; and you will see that not much more than half of it has ever been paid in. Its principal debtors are its Directors, and its creditors are almost entirely its Savings Bank depositors. The operation which you held the 6th ult. for the redemption of the circulating notes, I think will be found to be very nearly if not quite adequate to that object.

In view of the large indebtedness on the part of the Directors, and the reasonable doubts which exists of the insufficiency of the assets, I should think the interests of the creditors would be best promoted by the appointment of an efficient Receiver. Such is the opinion of Mr. Sanford, the Cashier, and of Mr. Jacob Cromwell, one of the Directors, and a former President, and who is taking steps for that object.

I am with great respect, your ob't serv't,

(Signed) R. M. BLATCHFORD.

In the matter of the Eighth-avenue Bank in the City of New-York—Testimony taken by RICHARD M. BLATCHFORD, Special Agent appointed by D. R. Sr. JOHN, Superintendent of the Banking Department.

City and County of New-York, ss:

CHARLES SANFORD, being duly sworn, says, that the Eighth-avenue Bank was organized in said City on the 9th August, 1852, and commenced business at corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-third-street on the 8th October last; that he is now Cashier of said Bank, having been appointed March 15 last past; that from the commencement up to his appointment, JAMES L. DAYTON was Cashier; that by the terms of the articles of association the capital of said Bank was $100,000—all subscribed, $50,000 paid in cash—which capital was all subscribed for by the Directors, as follows, viz:

C. M. K. Paulison	600 shares.
James L. Dayton	200 shares.
George R. Jaques	100 shares.
George D. Arnoux	100 shares.
Garret Van Clove	100 shares.
Benjamin Kip	100 shares.
Samuel P. Everts	100 shares.
John V. Gridley	100 shares.
John F. Pentland	100 shares.
A. G. Newman	100 shares.
Jacob Cromwell	100 shares.
George W. Stevens	50 shares.
Joshua Barnes	100 shares.

That C. M. K. Paulison was elected President, and resigned October 24 instant, and was succeeded same day by JACOB CROMWELL, who, in case was subsequent, was succeeded by the Board of Directors, the office remaining vacant until the 26th day of October instant, when JOSEPH POTTER was elected, who is now President; that the original Directors before named are all Directors now, except JOHN F. PAULISON, JOSHUA BARNES and ALLEN G. NEWMAN, who resigned previous to the Bank commencing business, whereupon JOSEPH POTTER, JOHN J. V. WESTERVELT and JAMES L. DAYTON, were elected in their places, and are now Directors; that of the $100,000 capital stock subscribed as aforesaid, only $50,000 had been paid in at the opening of the Bank, and none has been paid in since; that $1,000 of that amount was paid in after it had won a bet, and mortgage for the sum, received from Mr. Thomas CARNEWELL, a stockholder, and made over subsequently to the Banking Department; that the remaining $42,000 of said capital was not paid at all in money, but in the promissory notes of the Directors following, viz:

C. M. K. Paulison, 3 notes for $3,000 each	$10,000
George D. Arnoux, 1 note for	2,000
James L. Dayton, 1 note for	2,000
Samuel P. Everts, 1 note for	2,000
Joseph Potter, 1 note for	2,000
George W. Stevens, 1 note for	2,000
George R. Jaques, 1 note for	2,000
Garret Van Clove, 1 note for	2,000
John J. V. Westervelt, 1 note for	2,000
John V. Gridley, 1 note for	2,000

That each of said promissory notes was dated Jan. 1, 1854, payable six months after date, with interest, and were secured each by seventy-three shares of the stock of the Bank; that at the maturity of said notes July last, part of them were renewed for six months more, bearing interest—the accrued interest being paid in cash; that said renewed notes are now in deponent's hands, as well as the certificates of stock belonging to each one, and powers of attorney in blank for the transfer of the same; that said Bank stopped payment a few minutes before 3 o'clock on the 5th of October, instant; that from its commencement up to its stoppage, it held itself out to the public as a Savings Bank, as well as a Bank of discount and deposit, as will appear by the advertisement hereto annexed, marked A, and signed by deponent, and which was suspended to the Deposit Books; that at the time of said stoppage, the Savings deposits amounted to $91,154 64, and the other deposits to $77,004; that at this time the Savings deposits amount to $27,261 27, and the other deposits to about $1,500—the former having been decreased by payments in money, and the latter by allowance of the same in the way of offset to depositors who were debtors of the bank; that the circulating Notes of the Bank outstanding at the suspension to $100,027, and are the same in amount now, except that the Bank has now in hand $715, received since then from debtors, in payment; that $19,281 of said circulating notes are now pledged with JOHN THOMPSON for $13,100 which sum he loaned the Bank shortly before its suspension, which is still due to him; that $7,424 of said circulating notes are pledged with CARPENTER & VERMILYE for $6,000, advanced by them to the Bank shortly before its suspension, and which is still due with interest; and that said CARPENTER & VERMILYE have also in their hands $1,400 of said circulating notes, which belong to the Bank, and for which the Bank has received no value; that the annexed list marked B, and signed by deponent, contains a true statement of the names of the Stockholders of the Bank, and the number of shares held by each; as the same appears on the stock ledger at this time, and is the same precisely as at the time of suspension; that the annexed statement, marked C, and signed by deponent, contains a list of all the bills receivable, with the names of the parties liable on the same, and also a list of the persons indebted to the Bank by overdraft, with amounts; and that said list also contains an estimate made by deponent, of the value of said assets, and of the amounts, which, according to the best of deponent's information, judgment and belief, may be realized therefrom; that the paper therein entered, marked D, and signed by deponent, contains a statement of the indebtedness and liability of the Directors to the Bank, exclusive of their indebtedness on their respective stock notes; that the expense account of the Bank, from its organization up to this time, amounts to $21,534 61, about two-thirds of which is for salaries, rent, furniture, books and stationery; and that the profits of the Bank, including the interest paid by the Directors on their stock notes, amount to $6,146 66; that the Savings depositors have no other security for their deposits than other debts due; that no dividend has been made to the stockholders; that, as will appear by said statement marked D, the indebtedness and liability of the Directors as makers and endorsers of bills receivable held by the Bank, is $33,035 76, exclusive of their stock notes; and that, indebtedness on over-drafts amounts to $9,488 32, amounting together to $39,000 21, out of which document believes can be realized $20,721 40; that document finds it utterly impossible to make any estimate of what may be realized from the Directors' stock notes, for the reason that they do not have any bearing on said notes, but intend to cancel the same; that the debts due to the Bank from others than Directors amount to $119,935 07, of which $9,035 07 is recovery amount to $110,900 07, of which $9,035 07 is secure debts; and that estimate that of said sum $7,165 00 will be realized. (Signed)

CHARLES SANFORD.

Sworn to before me, Nov. 6, 1854. Before me, (Signed) R. M. BLATCHFORD, Special Agent, &c.

(A.)

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE EIGHTH AVENUE BANK.

For the safety of depositors in this Bank, is pledged the capital and the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders, equivalent to the 7th section of the 8th article of the Constitution of the State of New-York, making the security to depositors far greater than that of any mere Savings Bank.

The design of Savings Banks is to afford to those who are desirous of saving their money, but who have not acquired courage to purchase a share in the Bank, or a sum in public stocks, or to invest in bond and mortgage, the means of employing their savings to advantage without the risk of losing them, as too frequently happens, by lending the same to individuals who may fail or otherwise defraud them. They are intended to encourage the industrious and prudent, and to induce those who have not hitherto paid proper attention to the subject, to save and lay by their money where it will be accumulating, and thereby make some provision for a period of life when they will be less able to earn a comfortable support, and also to give charitable institutions a safe and profitable place to deposit their funds.

To promote these desirable objects, the Board of Directors of the "Eighth-Avenue Bank" have established a Savings Department as a permanent part of its business, to be conducted under their direction, or by officers appointed by them, and have established the following

BY-LAWS.

1. No deposit of less than twenty-five cents will be received, and no sum less than five dollars shall draw interest.

2. The Bank shall be open daily for the transaction of business from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., except on Sundays, 4th of July, Christmas, New Year, and days of public Thanksgiving and Fasts.

3. Money deposited before the first days of January, March, May, July, September and November, will begin to draw interest on those days. Interest is not drawn on when due, it will be added to the principal, and will also draw interest; but all accounts in which no deposit has been made, and on which no draft has been drawn for six years in succession, shall be closed, and drawn no interest after the expiration of six years from the time of the last deposit or draft.

4. The rate of interest shall be six per cent. per year on all sums of $500 or under, and five per cent. on all sums over $500, payable on the first business days of January and July of each year, and at whatever time money may be drawn out; interest will only be allowed up and up to the last interest day. Special deposits of $100 or upwards shall be allowed interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, provided the same is not drawn out within three months from the time of its deposit.

5. All deposits shall be entered at the time they are made in the books of the Bank, which shall be kept ready to be produced by the depositor, who shall have the entry in his or her pass book. The pass-book shall be in the number of the depositor; and the Bank shall not be responsible for any loss, which may occur, unless in order that the proper entry may be made therein.

6. Money may be drawn out by the depositor in person, and also by any other person presenting a proper written order or draft, together with the pass-book, or in case of death by the depositor's legal representatives. But no draft will be paid for fractional parts of a dollar, unless it be for the whole amount remaining on deposit, or for interest only.

7. Although the Bank will endeavor to prevent fraud on its depositors, yet all payments to persons producing the pass-book issued by this Bank shall be valid payments to discharge the Bank. In case of lost books, the Bank will credit as to the persons to whom payment shall be made, and without the right of the depositors named in such lost book to question the correctness of the payment.

8. No person, as a matter of right, shall be entitled to draw and money without giving ten days' notice in writing to the Bank, but the Bank, at its option, may pay at any time without such notice, the depositor thereby waiving the right to such notice and term of payment.

9. The Bank shall have the right to refuse the deposit of any individual, or it may return any deposit on giving thirty days' notice to the depositor.

10. On making the first deposit, each individual shall subscribe his or her name in the book kept for that purpose, and thereby signify their assent and agreement to these By-Laws; and if for any reason such subscription shall not be made, every depositor, on receiving a pass-book with these By-Laws printed therein, shall be considered as assenting and agreeing to them, and shall be bound by them. (Signed)

CHS. SANFORD.

(B.)

C. M. K. Paulison	120	Brought forward	700
George R. Jaques	40	A. Lilienthal	4
George D. Arnoux	10	David Hess	4
James L. Dayton	10	Thos. Dennis	10
Garret Van Clove	10	L. R. Richardson	4
Benjamin Kip	40	Geo. Cornell	4
Samuel P. Everts	20	John Cornell	2
John V. Gridley	20	Isaac Noble	2
Jacob Cromwell	20	John H. Meyer	1
C. W. Stevens	20	John R. Bishop	1
John J. V. Westervelt	20	Stearns & Marvin	10
Edw. Nathan	6	Geo. C. Ley	10
A. Lewis	4	Francis Hutton	10
A. P. Smith	4	Thos. Auld	4
James Conolly	4	J. H. Wills	20
Thomas McCormen	1	Thos. Wall	1
James Mott	8	W. J. Howell	20
A. Stuart	1	Jas. Mooney	1
John Dowdle	4	Gurney Harding	1
Jacob Dutchbach	1	John McNaught	1
Joseph Lewis	1	H. McLean	1
Joseph Miller	2	W. Bennet	1
L. C. Dye	4	C. Potter	10
Mead & Knight	4	W. A. Croftus	1
Jaques & Haney	10	C. M. K. Paulison	210
McAliff & Holloway	10	Garret Van Clove	72
Charles Simpson	1	George R. Jaques	72
James Angell	1	Jas. L. Dayton	72
John A. Ralph	2	Jas. Foster	72
Emma Ralph	2	J. V. Gridley	72
George A. Dockstader	1	G. W. Stevens	72
George F. Pendelton	4	John J. V. Westervelt	72
Ira H. Tuthill	6	S. P. Everts	72
Mark Breeman	2	G. D. Arnoux	72
Stephen Cromwell	40	John Barnet	10
C. H. McCreary	1	Thomas Chimey	2
Carried up	700	Total	$3,000

STATEMENT C.—NOTES NOT YET DUE.

Renewal.	Endorsers.	When due.	Amount.	Est. Value.
C. R. Potter	Jno. Lloyd, Foster & Franklin	Oct. 31	$200 40	$200 00
Hugh Moore	H. B. Ward	Nov. 1	600 00	600 00
Ralph & Co.	A. Mackubre	Nov. 3	300 00	120 00
J. P. Cunningham	Robert Roberts	Nov. 17	650 00	650 00
Edward Roberts	Robert Roberts, Sand & Co.	Nov. 25	610 74	610 74
R. L. Church	Jno. Lloyd	Dec 31	444 75	444 75
E. S. Houghton	G. Boardman, Jr.	Dec. 15	1,000 00	500 00
Jno. Dowdle	Lafarge Fire Ins. Co. 15 shares, Dev. Bank	Dec. 17	150 00	150 00
J. B. Houghton	G. Boardman, Jr.	Dec. 4	500 00	500 00
M. E. Wood, ass'n.	Stockton & Chappell	Dec. 29	622 41	500 00
J. B. Houghton	G. Boardman, Jr.	Jan. 4	1,000 00	500 00
	NOTES PAST DUE.			
G. S. Hill	F. A. Gridley, 4 shares Ins. ex. stock	Oct. 20	354 22	354 22
J. Rathbun	4 shares Ins. ex. stock	Sept. 17	150 00	
C. G. Curtiss	G. Curtiss	Sept. 22	300 00	300 00
G. S. Hill	12 shares Ins. ex. stock, collateral	Sept. 12	154 22	154 00
G. K. Shaner	5 shares Ins. ex. stock, collateral	Oct. 31	300 00	
S. Martin	Robinson, Sand & Co.		100 40	100 00
			$7,636 10	$5,559 00
	OVER-DRAFTS OTHER THAN BY DIRECTORS.			
Jno. Dowdle			7 00	70
J. M. Conklin			4 12	4 12
G. Curtiss			5 00	
J. P. Bunker			2,000 00	
J. E. Chase			1 00	
J. Rathbun			69 84	69 84
Geo. Russell			75	75
Stewart & Smith			1 50	1 50
S. Leslie				
			$2,089 21	$145 21
PROTESTED NOTES AND OVER-DRAFTS IN HANDS OF U. S. BILL, ATTORNEY.				
Warren Chapin's	McMillan & Brewster		$1,000 00	
J. H. Wells	Check on Bank River Bank		100 00	
P. Morrison	C. Barrow		495 12	
Jas. Armstrong	Sh. Brown, W. Wallace		300 00	
C. S. Morris	Jno. H. Wills		100 00	50 00
C. Gillespie	D. Morrison		100 00	
Jno. B. Wells	Sh. Brown, stock		100 00	
Jas. Robson	Jas. Barrow		100 00	100 00
S. Smith	P. Cowell		100 00	100 00
S. Cutler	Owen Rand		100 00	100 00
Jas. Barry	Owen Rand		100 00	
Rathbun & Co	Owen Rand		100 00	
S. Cutler	Owen Rand		170 00	87 00
S. Cutler	Sh. Sh. Sh.		400 00	200 00
J. V. Schoo	W. S. Schoo		100 00	100 00
Adams Wills	G. H. Brown		100 00	100 00
Young & Cross			100 00	
Jas. Gordon	P. Cowell		1,000 00	1,000 00
	Sh. Brown		100 00	100 00
	Sh. Brown, Dev. Bank		24,477 00	24,000 00
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	Sh. Brown, Dev. Bank			
			29,400 00	26,000 00

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand	$715
Bills receivable	20,721 40
Cash in Bank	6,146 66
Total	$27,583 06
Deposits	$27,261 27
Surplus	$321 79

STATEMENT D.—DIRECTORS INDEBTEDNESS.

Bills receivable	$33,035 76
Over-drafts	9,488 32
Total	$42,524 08

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK...TUESDAY, NOV. 14.

Cleared.

Steamship Arabia, (Br.), Judkins, Liverpool, H. Cunard, Sons W. P. Travis, Parish, Galveston, J. H. Brewer & Co; R. L. Stoddart, Lavenaker, New-Orleans, Sayre & Pomeroy; Dutchland, (Hess,) Fabe, Hamburg, H. Koch & Hammerich; Wurtemberg, Bacon, Philadelphia, W. Thomson, Jr.; Caribou, Sockmey, Cape Town, R. W. Ropes.

Barks Gulnare, (Sard.), Nunez, Genoa, M. Pastorelli; Malden, Johnson, Mauritius, Russell & Winsor.

Brigs Crystal, (Br.), Hall, Cuba, J. E. P. Morris; Ada Ann, (Br.), Old, Nassau, Master & Co; Mulford & Gaddy; Clinton, Thompson, Charleston, Geo. Bulley; Wm. Malcolm, Leighton, Boston, Thompson & Hurlbut.

Schrs. G. W. Cummings, Murrell, Philadelphia, J. W. Rice; Sam. Hall, Gray, Philad., J. Hunter & Co; G. A. Lindsay, Day, Newbern; Davis & Holmes; Wonder, Friends Providence, master; *La Rey*, Fox, Norfolk, Sturges